

## SESSION SOON TO START WORK

Busy Week Of Organizing The Two Houses Of  
The State Legislature Is Ended.

## ONE IMPORTANT BILL PRESENTED

Two-Cent Rate Measure Is Brought Before The Assembly  
For Consideration--Nothing Important Is  
Accomplished In Legislation.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—The first week of the forty-eighth session of the legislature of Wisconsin is over and the members will gather again Tuesday morning to begin the actual grind of the legislative grist, for the first week was taken up practically with organization.  
Three features stand out as important in the opening week.—The election of M. L. Ekern of Trempealeau county as speaker of the assembly, the message of Governor Davidson and the failure of the veto attempt to enunciate the civil service law. The election of Ekern as speaker over E. W. LeRoy, the candidate of the Davidson-Connor forces, is still a leading topic of conversation and the conclusion usually brings the discussion around to adverse comment upon the boss powers of W. D. Connor. It is concluded that he either "threw LeRoy down" or that "Rob" La Follette is still the most influential man in Wisconsin politics, for La Follette stood for Ekern and worked for him, although not attacking the Connor choice. There is no good reason apparent why Connor should desert to the LeRoy movement in favor of the La Follette candidate, and the conclusion is irresistible that the junior senator at Washington is still big in Wisconsin legislative affairs.  
The message of Governor Davidson, while vastly more brief than the voluminous documents sent in by his predecessor is considered to be a strong state paper, particularly upon the subject of regulation of franchise corporations such as gas and electric and street car companies. There is much disagreement with the governor on the proposal to repeal the mortgage taxation law, one of the opponents of such a bill being Senator George B. Huddall of Superior, reputed to be the Davidson leader of the senate.  
Senator Sanborn's bill to relieve the legislative employees from the operation of the competitive examination system under the civil service, will die a quiet death in committee, as it is generally agreed that it has no chance of becoming law. Most members are glad to be rid of the intolerable pleadings of "job seekers" and they also want to give the merit law a fair test. Some 500 applicants took the examinations last Tuesday for the legislative positions, and it is desired to be entirely fair with them. Assemblyman Turner offered a two-cent passenger bill based on gross earnings of \$7,000 per mile per year, but it is already known that the proposal is looked upon by the rate commission as useless and not scientific or even constitutional.

## FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF MILLION DOLLARS

Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the Scene of a Big Conflagration Today.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 11.—Fire which started in the tobacco warehouse of S. R. Moss & Co. here, today, spread to the adjoining property and caused a loss estimated at a million dollars.

## GOES BACK ON PALS AND TELLS OF CRIME

Kentucky Feudist Relates Story of the Shooting of Dr. Cox—Hargis Was Implicated.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Jackson, Ky., Jan. 11.—John Smith, who is one of the men under indictment for the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, has made a confession in which he names James Hargis and Edward Callahan as the moving spirits in the crime.

## KANSAS REPORTS AN EARTHQUAKE NEXT

Sunflower State Will Not Be Outdone by Any Other State in the Union.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Arkansas, Kas., Jan. 11.—What was believed to be earthquake shocks were felt at 1:45 this morning and lasted for a few seconds. No damage was reported.

## PENSION MEASURES ARE UP IN CONGRESS

Both Lower and Upper Houses Do Big Business in This Line Today.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Jan. 11.—The House committee on judiciary today by a vote of 9 to 0 decided not to consider the Hepburn-Dolliver bill making the idea that it carried power in the interstate commerce proposition, subject to the laws of any state that it enters.  
House Breaks Record.  
The House today adjourned until Monday after breaking all records so far as pension legislation was concerned, passing 628 bills in an hour and thirty minutes.  
Senate on Pensions.  
The senate today passed the McCumber Service Pension Bill without any division.  
Defends Smoot.  
Senator Hopkins addressed the senate at length today in defense of the right of Reed Smoot to retain his seat as senator from Utah.

## FOUND DEAD IN HIS FATHER'S HOME TODAY

Son of a Prominent Chicagoan Died Under Very Mysterious Circumstances.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—Walter S. Bogle, Jr., a son of one of the leading business men of the city, was found dead in his father's home today with a bullet wound in his head. It is not known whether the wound was accidental or self-inflicted.

## MAN SHOT IMPROVES AND WILL GET WELL

Sixty-five Cents Also Pays Important Part in the Affair.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Benton, Wis., Jan. 11.—Riley Searcy, who was shot on Saturday by Fred Benson, will recover. It develops that a debt of 65 cents as well as the courtship of Mr. Searcy's daughter by Benson caused the shooting.

## MAY SUE SHERIFFS FOR VERY BIG SUM

Three Ex-County Officials Are to Explain Use of the Money.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 11.—It is probable that suits will be prosecuted against former Sheriff Sheridan, Sullivan and Keys on the charge of illegally obtaining twenty-six thousand dollars from the county. They refused today the county's offer to settle for forty-seven hundred dollars.

## HUNG HIMSELF WHEN HE SEES HIS TAXES

Jefferson County Farmer Could Not Stand the Rates Charged.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Jefferson, Wis., Jan. 11.—John Janetscheck, aged sixty, after objecting to his tax bill last evening, went to his home at Farmington and hanged himself. While in Jefferson he told the county treasurer he would never pay another cent of taxes.

## MAKES RULING FOR SHEA'S TESTIMONY

Says That Labor Leader Can Only Answer Questions Asked of Him.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Judge Ball today decided that Cornelius P. Shea, the chief defendant in the conspiracy trial, can testify only in reply to specific questions.  
Shea was asked but a single question and was allowed to go. The defense then declared it had finished its case.

## MYSTERIOUS BOMB IN ENGLISH QUARTER

Russian Capital the Scene of Another Proposed Outrage Against Upper Class.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—There was a mysterious bomb explosion today at Vassily Island, in the court yard of a house at the corner of Little and Prospect street park, St. Petersburg, where many English families reside. Though the bomb tore a hole three feet deep in the ground and drove splinters into the walls of adjoining houses, no one was injured. The residences in the vicinity were searched but the perpetrator of the outrage had escaped.



WHEN CONGRESS GETS A MOVE ON.

## STATE OF GEORGIA WANTS IMMIGRANTS

Will Send Commissioner to Europe as the State of South Carolina.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—Following the example set by South Carolina, the State of Georgia is at work on plans to secure suitable immigrants for this state. It is proposed to send to Europe in the near future several commissioners who will visit the different countries to select immigrants. These commissioners will be empowered to select the best class of immigrants and to provide for their passage to Savannah, where they will be distributed throughout the state. Under the provisions of the immigration law the commissioners will have the right to advance the immigrants funds with which to come to America.

## BIG FIGHTERS WILL GO FIFTEEN ROUNDS

Jim Jeffords and Joe Jeanette Will Try Conclusions Again in Roped Arena.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 11.—The fight between Jim Jeffords and Joe Jeanette, which is to take place tonight before the Unity Athletic club of this city, is attracting considerable attention. The two big fellows have met in the ring on several former occasions and at present stand with honors about even. As both are heavy sluggers they are expected to put up an interesting exhibition. The agreement calls for a fifteen-round mill.

## LIVESTOCK MEN OF COAST TO ORGANIZE

Delegates From British Columbia and Western States Will Gather in Portland.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Plans are going forward for a meeting in this city next month to organize a Pacific coast livestock association. The project has been under way for some time and has the support of prominent livestock men of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and northern California. The chief purpose is to bring the livestock men together to discuss all matters affecting their mutual interests. It is also proposed to hold an annual livestock show under the association's auspices.

## DROWNED WHEN HE RISKED HIS LIFE

Principal of Schools in Michigan Town—Lost His Life Attempting Rescue.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Riversdale, Mich., Jan. 11.—Elbert W. Gibson, principal of the schools here was drowned today while trying to save fourteen-year-old Harry Valance who had broken through the ice while skating. Gibson leaves a widow and six children.

Drafahl Case Adjourned: Owing to the fact that J. J. Cunningham, counsel for the prosecution, had a case before the supreme court in Madison today, the trial of the action of Andrew Olson of Afton vs. Floyd Drafahl was again adjourned until Friday next.

## WELL KNOWN ARMY ENGINEER RETIRES

Colonel William R. Livermore Reached Age Today—Long and Useful Career.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Corps of Engineers of the United States Army lost one of its best known and most efficient officers today when Col. William R. Livermore was placed on the retired list by operation of the age limit. Col. Livermore is a native of Massachusetts and graduated from West Point in 1865. Soon after leaving West Point he joined with a party of English engineers in laying the cable from the United States to Cuba. During his long career in the army he has had important connection with fortification work at Key West, Tortugas, Baltimore, Newport, New Bedford and other points. Col. Livermore is responsible for many improvements in the fog-signal system and is the author of a system of army tactics and of a method of practicing the art of war on a map. For several years he acted as military attaché at various American legations in Europe.

## COTTON CONVENTION WILL BE IMPORTANT

At Reorganization Session Next Week Much Business of Vital Interest Will Be Transacted.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 11.—The Commercial Club of this city is in receipt of advices indicating that the attendance at next week's convention of the Southern Cotton Association will far surpass the early expectations. It will be not only the largest but the most important gathering ever held by the association. Plans for a complete reorganization of the association will be considered and acted upon and the future will be discussed from viewpoint. In addition to the important work along these lines the convention will listen to a score or more of addresses and papers to be presented cotton experts, governors of states and other men of national reputation.

## KEEP THE HEAD OF PALOFF'S ASSASSIN

Russian Police Will Try to Secure an Identification of the Unknown Later.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The assassin of Lieutenant General Pavloff was executed this morning near Cronstadt. He died unidentified, with a cheer for the revolution on his lips. The head of the assassin will be removed and will be preserved by the police for a possible identification later.

## STATE INAUGURAL BALL AT BISMARCK

Notables of North Dakota Assembling in Capitol For Brilliant Political Party.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 11.—The city is rapidly filling with notables from all parts of North Dakota, come to attend the inaugural ball tonight. The attendance promises to surpass the early expectations. The state capitol building has been tastefully decorated and all indications point to a brilliant function.

## THE PONCE ARRIVES SAFELY AT BERMUDA

Missing Vessel Is Located and Being Towed into Port Today.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Jan. 11.—The New York and Porto Rico Steamship company today received a cablegram from Bermuda saying the missing steamer Ponce is coming in there in tow. The steamer Maracas from Trinidad, which with the steamer Ponce had been overdue here, arrived in quarantine early today. She was delayed owing to damaged machinery. She saw nothing of the Ponce.

## TWENTY BURNED IN FIRE IN A FACTORY

German Factory Village Has a Serious Conflagration Early This Morning.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Stassburg, Germany, Jan. 11.—Twenty persons lost their lives today through the destruction by fire of the factory village of Geiselsheim.

## WASHINGTON MAN IS SLATED FOR PLACE

To Be Made Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in Washington Feb. 1.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Arthur F. Statter of Walla Walla, Wash., at present private secretary to Secretary Shaw, will be appointed assistant secretary to succeed Chas. Hallam Keep, when the latter retires Feb. 1 to become bank commissioner of the state of New York.

## TWO KILLED WHILE A DOZEN ARE HURT

Explosion of a Gas Plant Leaves Trail of Death and Devastation Behind.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Wilmington, Ill., Jan. 11.—Two persons were instantly killed and a dozen injured here last night by an explosion in the gas plant in Woodmas hall while a card party was in progress. The gas plant was leaking and the two men killed went into the rear room to make repairs. The explosion followed.

## HUNDREDS DIED IN GREAT TIDAL WAVE

The Hague Receives Startling Report of Conditions in the Far East.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
The Hague, Jan. 11.—A tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch East India islands, south of Aceh, and the loss is very great. According to a brief official dispatch three hundred persons have perished in the island of Tana. Forty-two were known to have been drowned at the island of Simulu.

## POPE URGES CATHOLICS TO STAY FIRM AND FAITHFUL

Issues Commands To The French Catholics Regarding The Condition Of Affairs That Confront Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Rome, Jan. 11.—The Observator of Rome today published the text of the encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics. In this document the pontiff said the chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their suffering for which he felt deeply. There was, however, a great consolation in the fact that the Catholics of France were united. The French government's declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith, but against all spiritual ideas. The French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they were certain of final victory.

## COMMISSION WILL OPEN BIDS ON PANAMA CANAL

Contract Must Be Let To One Organization—Figures Will Probably Be Submitted By Associations Of Firms.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The office of the Isthmian Canal Commission in this city will be the scene of a history making event tomorrow, when bids will be opened at noon for the contract for the completion of the Panama Canal. Though it has been customary to speak of the building of the canal across the isthmus as the great undertaking of the kind ever attempted in history, few persons have any adequate conception of the real magnitude of the project.  
The canal is to be 1,000 feet wide from deep water in the Caribbean sea and in the Bay of Panama to certain points within the isthmus, where it will be narrowed to 500 feet in width, and at the deep cut on the Culbra section to 200 feet in width. The depth is to be 42 feet at mean low tide the entire distance. This means a total excavation of 131,638,000 cubic yards of earth. In addition to these figures it may be stated that the construction involves 2,995,192 cubic yards of concrete masonry, 15,700 cubic yards of cut stone and 35,910,000 pounds of steel.  
It is expected the bids for the completion of the canal will average in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. Foreign contractors are barred from the competition. Owing to the magnitude of the undertaking it is expected that no individual firm will be awarded the contract. No one firm in the world has ever undertaken to do all of the different kinds of work involved in the construction of the canal. The government has encouraged the suggestion that contractors who have had experience in excavation in dry earth should join with others who have specialized in dredging, in dam construction and in heavy concrete work. But if several firms or individuals associate in the undertaking they must be legally organized into a single corporation to whom the contract can be let as a whole. Bidders will not be considered who have not available capital of at least \$5,000,000. A certified check for \$200,000 is required with each proposal and a bond of \$2,000,000 will be required from the successful bidder.  
Under the terms of the contract the government agrees to furnish all the permanent plants and most of the material, while the contractor must furnish the men, the loose tools and light machinery. The government will furnish the railway and all locomotives, cars, steam shovels, drills, dredges, tugs, scows, all electric light and power necessary and fixed machinery of a substantial character, but not hand tools or light machinery. It will furnish all raw materials, such as cement, explosives and fuel that have to be imported, but the contractor will have to treat, shape and finish them. The government will furnish the barracks, warehouses for tools and supplies, hospitals and medical service, office buildings, mess houses and lodgings for employees so far as they now exist, but if more are needed they will have to be provided by the contractors. The government will transport on the Panama railroad and steamship lines all employees and their families and all supplies at half rate; it will furnish the telegraph and telephone service; it will do all engineering work, administer the government, the police, the sanitary and hospital service. The commissary and mess houses and the barracks for the workmen will be under government inspection, while the auditing department will have control over the books and accounts of the contractors. The contractors, on the other hand, must furnish and pay all laborers, furnish all tools and machinery of a minor character, make all repairs upon the equipment and machinery and buildings. They must take over all employees on the isthmus of the government and assume and carry out all contracts that may have been entered into by the canal commission for a supply of labor. In addition to its present force, which now aggregates about 25,000 men, they are at liberty to employ any kind of labor they find suitable, but on written notice from the chairman or chief engineer they must discharge for cause any employee and must comply with all the laws of congress and the regulations of the government of the canal zone. The contract fixes the working hours for American labor on the construction work at eight hours a day, and requires at least two shifts during the twenty-four hours.  
The group of contractors who receive the award will each be entitled to an agreed percentage upon the cost of the entire work and will be governed by a system of premiums and penalties according as their task is completed within or beyond an estimated cost and time. In case the government should decide to terminate the contract when the contractor is not in default, it is provided that the contractor shall be paid the cost of the work performed by him to date and \$250,000 in addition to such percentage as may have been earned by him upon such cost up to that time. The responsibility of the contractor for injuries or damages inflicted upon the plant, canal or its auxiliary works is limited to negligence of himself or his employees.

## CHOCTOW LAND WAS UNDER DISCUSSION

Memoria Passed in Oklahoma Asking Roosevelt and Congress to Take Action.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 11.—The constitutional convention today passed a memorial to congress and President Roosevelt asking them to set aside the rulling of Secretary Hitchcock in segregating four million acres of forest reserve in the Choctow nation.

## NATIONAL BUREAU A DEMAND OF MEETING

Wisconsin Cheesemakers Make Request For Special Department at Washington.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—The Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association this afternoon adopted resolutions on the death of H. C. Adams. They opposed the free seed distribution and demand a national bureau for dairy in the agricultural department.

## REPORTED ACCIDENT IS NOT KNOWN OF

Cave-in in Alabama Mines Said to be a Pure Canard.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Jan. 11.—It is reported that a hundred men are entombed by a cave-in at the Schloss Mines in Calhoun county, Alabama.  
Nothing Known.  
Sheffield, Ala., Jan. 11.—Nothing is known here of the reported cave-in at the Schloss mines.

## STREET CAR HORROR IN MADISON TODAY

Woman Struck Down and Her Body Cut in Two by a Car.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—Mrs. John Clifford, aged 52, was struck by a street car and killed this afternoon. She was walking across the street and being deaf failed to hear the approaching car, which knocked her down and practically cut her in two.

## SEEKING SONS WHO WHO LEFT THEIR HOME

Wants to Find His Children Who Left Him Last November.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 11.—Samuel McMahon, a wealthy farmer, has gone to Menominee, Mich., to get trace of his two sons, aged sixteen and nineteen, who left home to see the world on November 19. He has evidence of foul play. They were last heard of at Green Bay.  
Farming As A Science.  
Topeka, Kas., Jan. 11.—This was another busy and profitable day for the progressive Kansas farmers in attendance on the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture. Among the papers and addresses presented during the day were the following: Agriculture; "The Conservation of Soil Moisture," J. G. Mosier, of Illinois College of Agriculture; "The Paramount Need of This Time," Frank Cooper, Kansas Cit, Mo.



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President Van Hise's Report Shows  
 That State Institution Has  
 Increased.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—The large  
 growth of the University of Wisconsin  
 as shown not only by the increased at-  
 tendance, but also by the additions to  
 the faculty, the new buildings erected,  
 and the more complete equipment of  
 the various departments of instruction,  
 forms an important part of the biennial  
 report of President Charles R.  
 Van Hise to the board of university  
 regents issued yesterday. A compar-  
 ison of the student enrollment for the  
 two years past shows an increase of  
 422 for the period, the growth for the  
 first year being from 3,151 to 3,342,  
 and for the second year an increase  
 of 3,571. The most marked growth  
 was in the college of agriculture,  
 which more than doubled its attend-  
 ance in the two years, and in the col-  
 lege of letters and science, which  
 gained 267 students. It is a signifi-  
 cant fact that the growth at the uni-  
 versity has not been through enlarged  
 freshman classes, but through the  
 many students entering with advanced  
 standing from other institutions. The  
 graduate school, which for a number  
 of years had made no gain in enroll-  
 ment, has, in the past two years,  
 grown from 115 to 161 students for  
 the regular college year. If the gradu-  
 ates taking summer session work are  
 added, the enrollment is increased to  
 238 for the year 1904-5, and 298 for  
 1905-6. Statistics of the summer ses-  
 sion enrollment also show a creditable  
 growth, there being 403 students in  
 1904, and 528 the next year, an in-  
 crease of 125 students. As the Uni-  
 versity of Wisconsin summer session  
 work is of a university grade, in-  
 stead of the elementary work given  
 by many institutions, students in at-  
 tendance may shorten their regular  
 course or work toward a higher de-  
 gree.

**Faculty Enlarged.**  
 The number of professors, associate  
 professors, and assistant professors,  
 President Van Hise points out, has  
 been increased during the past two  
 years until it exceeds by one the num-  
 ber of instructors and assistants. It  
 is exceptional in large institutions, he  
 shows, for the men of professional rank  
 to outnumber the instructors and as-  
 sistants. This improved organiza-  
 tion of the faculty has aimed to make  
 the grade of instruction in elementary  
 university work not inferior to that in  
 the advanced work. It is shown that  
 in all those departments in which  
 freshmen and sophomores are pre-  
 pared to take the work the professors,  
 associate professors, and assistant  
 professors are doing their full share of  
 elementary teaching. In this connection  
 the fact, often not appreciated, is  
 emphasized by President Van Hise,  
 namely, that the work of many of the  
 departments is so advanced that fresh-  
 men and sophomores are not pre-  
 pared to take it. A student can not be-  
 gin the study of anatomy, for ex-  
 ample, until he has studied biology,  
 and hence does not have the professor  
 of anatomy until the latter years of  
 his course. A student can not take  
 work in geology until he has had  
 physics and chemistry, and conse-  
 quently does not come in contact with  
 the professor of geology during his  
 freshman and sophomore years. The  
 same is true in advanced courses in  
 the college of engineering, such as  
 railway, steam, and electrical engi-  
 neering. When a student is prepared  
 to enter any of these departments he  
 immediately comes in contact with the  
 professors of the department.

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There is absolutely no danger in us-  
 ing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Nothing  
 is contained in them that has not  
 been subjected to the closest scrutiny  
 by government officials.

national force as his adviser with whom  
 he may talk over his work. This ad-  
 visory work has been so divided that  
 each instructor has only a small num-  
 ber of students, and may thus know  
 in detail the character of the work  
 of those in his charge.

**New Buildings and Equipment.**  
 The report enumerates the addi-  
 tions to the university equipment  
 made during the biennial period. The  
 completion of the chemical laboratory,  
 the hydraulic laboratory, and the north  
 wing of the university hall has relieved  
 the overcrowded condition of the uni-  
 versity to some extent. The re-  
 modeling of north hall and the old  
 chemical building are the only impor-  
 tant improvements to the buildings.

**Purchase of Land.**  
 Over \$70,000 of the income for the  
 past year was spent in the purchase of  
 land, the report points out. The large  
 tract of this land was a thirty-  
 acre addition to the west end of the  
 agricultural farm, in order to increase  
 the area available for plant work, an  
 enlargement sorely needed because  
 of the encroachment upon the land  
 available for that purpose by the new  
 buildings of the college of agriculture.  
 Another part of the land is the site of  
 the future administration building of  
 the university, the house on which is  
 now being used for the offices of ad-  
 ministration. The recently purchased  
 land south of the university is to be  
 used for the location of the future con-  
 solidated central heating plant and for  
 the dormitories, commons, and union  
 building. "In reference to the wisdom  
 of these purchases," writes President  
 Van Hise, "I think there can be no  
 difference of opinion. If, in view of the  
 phenomenal expansion in the past  
 twenty-five years, reasonable foresight  
 were not exercised in providing for  
 future increase, the university authori-  
 ties would be justly subject to criti-  
 cism. For the last half-dozen years  
 there has been a rapid increase in the  
 price of land about the university,  
 and we regret that from current funds  
 we are not able to complete the neces-  
 sary purchase to provide adequate  
 space for dormitories, commons, and  
 union."

**Social Affairs Improved.**  
 In the control of social affairs, con-  
 tinues the report, it is believed that  
 improvements have been made in var-  
 ious directions during the biennial  
 period. Rules adopted last year by  
 the faculty, for example, forbidding  
 the holding of parties on other days  
 than Fridays, Saturdays and legal  
 holidays, except as authorized by the  
 faculty social committee, and requir-  
 ing that all parties close on or before  
 midnight, except by special permis-  
 sion, report also call attention to  
 the recent appointment of Mrs.  
 Cora Stranahan Woodward of Brook-  
 lyn to the position of adviser of women,  
 upon whom will rest the respon-  
 sibility of leadership in improving the  
 social conditions of young women at  
 the university.

**Policy of Athletic Reform.**  
 "The faculty cares comparatively  
 little for success or non-success in in-  
 tercollegiate contests," said President  
 Van Hise in reviewing the recent  
 faculty action eliminating participa-  
 tion in intercollegiate games. "It is  
 believed that the steps taken are suffi-  
 cient to reduce intercollegiate athlet-  
 ics to the subordinate place that they  
 should occupy in university life. If  
 the steps taken are not sufficient, the  
 summer of the faculty is such that ad-  
 ditional steps will be taken to ac-  
 complish this end." "The faculty is  
 in thorough sympathy with general  
 participation of the students in out-  
 door games," the report continues.  
 "To promote general outdoor sports,  
 the regents have adopted the plan of  
 consolidating all of the indoor and out-  
 door work, thus making physical  
 training for men a single department."

**Gifts to the University.**  
 During the past two years in the uni-  
 versity has received gifts from pri-  
 vate resources to the amount of \$23,  
 236. Of this sum \$10,000 was be-  
 queathed to the institution by Mrs.  
 Fannie E. Lewis of Watertown for the  
 endowment of the Fannie E. Lewis  
 scholarship fund, the income of which  
 is to be paid each year to two woman  
 students selected by the regents. \$5,  
 000 was given by Henry Gind of La  
 Crosse for the endowment of the Hen-  
 ry Gind fellowship in German. James  
 J. Hill, St. Paul, gave \$5,000 for a spe-  
 cial collection of books pertaining to  
 railways. The sum of \$3,236 has been  
 given for current expenses, mainly for  
 fellowships, scholarships, and prizes.  
 "There is no direction in which gifts  
 of citizens of the state interested in  
 the university and in the advance-  
 ment of education is more appreciated  
 than in providing for fellowships and  
 scholarships, because the funds of the  
 university are far too small to provide  
 for these," continues the report. "It  
 is believed that when it is appre-  
 ciated that the university, although re-  
 ceiving state support, has opportuni-  
 ties far beyond its income, then pri-  
 vate beneficence will become an in-  
 creasing factor in contributing to the  
 support of its many needs."

**Patents to Inventors**  
 Benedict, Mossell & Caldwell, solici-  
 tors of patents, Free Press Bldg., Mil-  
 waukee, recent patents issued to Wis-  
 consin inventors, Jan. 8, as follows:  
 F. L. Brinn, Milwaukee, "fountain-  
 brush"; J. W. Brown, Milwaukee, "fric-  
 tion-clutch"; A. Burns, Merrill, head-  
 block; M. W. Hanks, Madison, start-  
 ing and controlling integral combus-  
 tion engine driven launch and vehi-  
 cles; H. C. Hothoff, Milwaukee, con-  
 centrating machine; O. B. Jordan,  
 Wauwatosa, wrench; J. Junger and F.  
 Kessl, Cedar Grove, rotary shears; C.  
 W. Levalley, Milwaukee, conveyor; J.  
 R. Price, Fond du Lac, dustless  
 broom; F. Shersmith, Oconomowoc,  
 hinge; E. R. Smith, Oshkosh, future  
 sales record book; W. E. Swartz, Mil-  
 waukee, burial casket; Trade Marks—  
 E. G. Cole, Fairchild, remedy for  
 stomach and bowel troubles; O. E.  
 Pomeroy, Gays Mills, tobacco seed;  
 Label—A. Tieman, Milwaukee, "Rox"  
 (for beer); Prints—A. Tieman, Mil-  
 waukee, (3). "Moose, The Beer that  
 Reigns Supreme" (for beer); "The  
 Home of the Famous Monarch of All  
 Beers" (for beer); "Moose, The Mon-  
 arch of All Pure Beers" (for beer).

**The Apollo Club.**  
 The sixth concert of The Apollo  
 Club will be given next Monday night  
 at Library Hall. Members are re-  
 quested to be in their seats at eight  
 o'clock sharp, as the concert must be-  
 gin at that time. Members who  
 haven't copies of the charter and by-  
 laws should apply at once to Secre-  
 tary Beers. Read them carefully and  
 be governed accordingly.

Buy it in Janesville.

**GOFF'S DEATH IS**  
**VERY PATHETIC**

SENT TO PRISON IN THE POST-  
 OFFICE TROUBLE.

**DIED OF A BROKEN HEART**

While the Law Ran Its Course—Was  
 He Guilty of  
 Crime?

(Special Correspondence.)  
 Washington, D. C., January 10.—  
 Samuel A. Goff is dead. He is the sec-  
 ond man, generally believed innocent  
 to die of a broken heart as the result  
 of the famous postoffice investigation  
 trials conducted by former Fourth As-  
 sistant Postmaster General Bristow.  
 The first was the late ex-Postmaster  
 General Tyner, who closed a career of  
 forty years in the government service  
 characterized by nothing but honor,  
 sinking into his grave with the knowl-  
 edge of an honorable acquittal at the  
 hands of the law, but stung by public  
 denunciation based on ex-parte state-  
 ments. Samuel A. Goff was a police  
 officer of the District of Columbia. He  
 had served twenty years on the force  
 and was about to retire on a pension,  
 for which he had applied. Previously  
 he had served in the civil war, being  
 made first sergeant for bravery when  
 under eighteen years of age. His tal-  
 ents for mechanics led to the inven-  
 tion of the device which fastens let-  
 ter boxes to the iron posts so they  
 can not be removed except from the  
 inside. It was an undeniably meri-  
 torious invention but when he sought  
 to market it to the officials of the  
 postoffice department he found him-  
 self against the famous "take-off"  
 system. Just how far he was involved  
 in the transaction which sent him to  
 the Moundsville, West Virginia, pris-  
 on, with A. W. Machen and Diller B.  
 Goff, has never been absolutely  
 shown, but the special counsel for  
 the government, Hon. Holmes Con-  
 rad, thought sufficiently well of his  
 conduct to make a special  
 plea to the jury, which dis-  
 regarded the plea and convicted  
 Mr. Goff. During his long term  
 of service on the police force, and  
 through his inventions, he had accu-  
 mulated some money—estimated at  
 from \$10,000 to \$30,000. Most of it  
 was expended during his trial. The  
 government ceased to pay for his pa-  
 tented letter box holder on the ground  
 of collusion and fraud. The District  
 government refused his police pension  
 because of his conviction. He left the  
 penitentiary a broken, old man, crushed  
 in spirit and finances. Feeling his  
 brother could have saved him by a  
 frank explanation, Samuel A. Goff  
 left the penitentiary at the same time  
 as Diller B., but they took separate  
 paths and never spoke. Goff is dead  
 and another chapter in the famous  
 postoffice frauds case is closed. The  
 majesty of the law has been vindic-  
 ated, but after all the question re-  
 curs as to whether the great United  
 States escaped with glory from that  
 slough. Machen is still in the penitenti-  
 ary, so is Beavers, but the joke is  
 on Beavers, who confessed and took  
 his medicine while the man charged  
 with being his accomplice went to  
 trial and was acquitted. When his-  
 tory writes the story of those cases  
 she will put down on one side the kil-  
 ling of Gen. Tyner and the bankrupt-  
 cy of his nephew; the sentence of  
 death of Sam. Goff; the ruined repu-  
 tation of Metcalf and the penitentiary  
 service of Messrs. Machen and Beav-  
 ers. On the other page of the ledger  
 she will write the expense of half a  
 million dollars, the turning topsy-  
 turny of the Postoffice Department,  
 and the retirement into innocuous ob-  
 scure of the chief investigator. May-  
 be history can strike a balance.

**"How time flies!"** Former Senator  
 Thomas M. Norwood visited the cap-  
 ital yesterday looking for old acquain-  
 tances. "If Allison, of Iowa, was  
 here," he said, "he might recognize  
 me, but he is at home, ill. The others  
 don't know me." Mr. Norwood was  
 Senator from Georgia from 1871 to  
 1877, but was comparatively unknown  
 when he visited the Senate chamber.

Representative Hay, of Virginia,  
 one of the oldest, in point of service,  
 and most respected of the Democratic  
 members of the House, displays a  
 somewhat annoying sense of curiosi-  
 ty. He wants to know by what or  
 whose authority Dr. Wiley, the emi-  
 nent government authority on whis-  
 key, and canned peas, conducted his  
 famous "poison squad" experiments.  
 Wiley collected a bunch of unsophis-  
 ticated government clerks and fed  
 them on borax and other preserva-  
 tives, in an attempt to ascertain the  
 effect of the same upon the human  
 system. The experiment was a com-  
 plete success, for one of them later  
 died and his mother charged up his  
 death to Dr. Wiley's poison experi-  
 ments. Dr. Wiley denies that the  
 death of his "boarder" was due to the  
 experiments but is in the unpleasant  
 predicament where, if he maintains  
 the preservatives are deleterious, he  
 must admit they killed young Free-  
 man. If he contends they did not  
 kill Freeman he must incidentally  
 prove they are harmless. He is now  
 devoting his attention to whiskey,  
 a subject of vital importance to the  
 nation, and to the manufacture of  
 Dr. Wiley has given much thought  
 and scientific research. On this line  
 he is confronted by a somewhat sin-  
 ister dilemma. He recommended a  
 certain class of whiskey to General Lew  
 Wallace, the famous author, who was  
 then seventy years of age and who  
 had hitherto enjoyed good health.  
 General Wallace died less than two  
 months afterwards. There is no evi-  
 dence, however, that he ever took  
 Wiley's prescription, except that he  
 died.

In order to ascertain the facts Rep-  
 resentative Hay has introduced a re-  
 solution asking the Secretary of Ag-  
 riculture to report to the House the  
 authority under which the poison  
 squad experiments were conducted.  
 Meanwhile the proposition to advance  
 the good doctor's salary \$1,500 a year  
 and to give him \$750,000 annually to  
 expend in enforcing the pure food  
 law is slumbering quietly. Those of  
 us who sincerely believe in Dr. Wiley,  
 and admire him for his useful devot-  
 ion to the cause of pure whiskey,  
 which has led him to investigate the  
 distilleries of this and foreign coun-

tries, and has brought him so much  
 abuse at the hands of the manufac-  
 turers of spurious and imitation whis-  
 key, trust that he will overcome their  
 opposition and perpetuate his name  
 and fame as the unapproachable judge  
 of good liquors.

Has the money stringency struck  
 Washington? What has become of all  
 the small bills that used to float so  
 freely around the capital? And we  
 might ask without impropriety, what  
 has become of the large bills, for there  
 seems to be a dearth of both. Yet  
 the government pays off twice a  
 month with the same old regularity.  
 There has been much talk among  
 bankers and law-makers about the  
 necessity of a more elastic currency,  
 but the man who will invent some pro-  
 cess by which a dollar bill can be  
 stretched so as to cover half what a  
 dollar used to cover, will be great  
 benefactor to the American part of  
 mankind. Or, if that process can not  
 be discovered, perhaps a way can be  
 found to stretch a beef steak so as  
 to cover the dollar bill asked for it.  
 Pure food is a good thing, but the  
 burning question now is to get any  
 kind, or at least enough food. Every-  
 body remembers that when we were  
 all talking about a gold standard one  
 class of our politicians called a gold  
 dollar the poor man's dollar. That was  
 good talk and sounded well, but oh,  
 for the man who can find the poor  
 man's beef steak so as to leave him a  
 small fraction of his dollar.

**LINK AND PIN**

Northwestern Road.  
 Thomas Erickson was in the city  
 yesterday and after greeting many of  
 his old Janesville friends departed for  
 Huron, S. D., where he will assume  
 the duties of division master-mechan-  
 ic.

Engineer Garbutt dead-headed to  
 Fond du Lac yesterday.

Frank Griffin is on the sick list and  
 the switches at the Five Points are  
 being tended by Pat Quinn.

Machinists Frank Drew and James  
 Crowley went to Port Atkinson this  
 morning to repair an engine.

Engineer A. L. Talmadge has re-  
 sumed work on switch engine number  
 737 days.

St. Paul Road.  
 Superintendent E. T. Wright was in  
 the city today.

Carl Manthel of the roundhouse  
 force has gone to Beloit to watch the  
 switch engine nights.

Locomotive number 1379 off the  
 South-western passenger is in the  
 house for repairs.

Charles Wallace is seriously ill and  
 his place in the sand house is being  
 filled by Henry Mjst.

Fireman James Rooney returned to  
 work yesterday.

Elmer Gaylor has relinquished his  
 place on the roundhouse force.

Engineer Wallace Mann took ten  
 cars of stock to Chicago yesterday.

Albert Fitzgerald has been added  
 to the force at the roundhouse.

Car Foreman August Abendroth  
 went to Beloit this morning.

Harry Louden has taken the posi-  
 tion of boiler washer's helper.

Earl Wilkins returned from Gratiot  
 yesterday morning.

**MORE DISCUSSION**  
**ON STREET SIGNS**

Alderman Fish Says That They Are  
 Entirely Made of Metal—No  
 Pasteboard.  
 "Those street signs are made entire-  
 ly of metal," said Alderman Eugene  
 Fish this morning. "They are just  
 the same as the ones down town ex-  
 cept the latter are double and the ones  
 we are putting up are single. Differ-  
 ence in cost, too. These cost fifty  
 cents while those down town cost four  
 dollars. We are having the signs put  
 up in the strongest possible manner.  
 They are anchored as well as any city  
 anchors theirs and where possible we  
 put them on the corners of houses.  
 Of course some people object to this  
 and then we utilize the telephone or  
 telegraph poles." Mr. Fish resented  
 the suggestion that any paper was be-  
 ing used in the construction of the  
 signs and thinks that the citizens  
 should appreciate the signs and allow  
 them placed on the corner of the  
 houses where it is possible.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
 LAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure  
 any case of Piles. Blisters. Bleeding.  
 Enlarging Piles in 6 to 14 days or money  
 refunded. 50c.

**LONGER HOURS FOR**  
**LIBRARY SATURDAYS**

Will Be Proposition Laid Before  
 Board by Miss Gertrude Skav-  
 lem, Librarian.

At the next meeting of the board  
 of directors of the Janesville public  
 library Miss Gertrude Skavlem, lib-  
 rarian, will suggest that the rules gov-  
 erning the opening and closing be so  
 altered that the doors will not be lock-  
 ed on Saturday evenings until nine  
 o'clock. There has been apparent op-  
 position to closing the institution at  
 eight in the evening instead of nine,  
 but Miss Skavlem is of the opinion  
 that many persons, who only come  
 downtown on Saturday nights, could  
 be accommodated if the proposed  
 change was made. By special ar-  
 rangement the library will be open  
 till nine tomorrow evening, that be-  
 ing the date set for the meeting of  
 parents to inspect and discuss "The  
 Model Library for Children," now on  
 exhibition in the children's room.

If you enjoy muffins and waffles, try  
 Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour and you will  
 be delighted with the results.

Read the Want Ads.

**PRIVATE SKATING**  
**PARTY LAST NIGHT**

Fifty Couples Took Part in Festi-  
 vities at the Rink—Carter's Aug-  
 mented Orchestra Played.  
 Roy Carter's orchestra, augmented  
 to five pieces by union decree, played  
 for the third private roller skating  
 party at the rink last evening. Fifty



THE GERMANS SAY, "A LITTLE TOO LATE, MUCH TOO LATE," AND THIS IS THE PLIGHT OF BARGAIN-HUNTERS WHO DO NOT READ THE ADS.

"A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE." THAT IS WHAT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PROVIDES AND DOES.

ONE WANT AD. IN THE PAPER IS BETTER THAN A DOZEN THAT ARE ONLY PLANNED.

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"WHO VENTURES NOTHING HAS NO LUCK"—EVEN IN ADVERTISING.

"SELF-DONE IS SOON DONE," AND BETTER DONE IN THE MATTER OF READING THE ADS.

## WANT ADS.

Letters for "L. E. G. 790," "X," and "G. C." are waiting claimants at this office.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Woodsawing of all kinds. M. E. Hiltner, both phones.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks complete. "Vars" Saturdays. Tools given. Diplomas granted. Beautiful 1907 catalogues sent out, mailed free. Write Mober Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

BOARDING—At Mrs. T. Skelly's, 111 S. Main street, at reasonable rates. Phone 206-2.

WANTED—Immediately—Hotel cook. Also housekeeper. Also girls for hotels and private houses. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 276 W. Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 210 S. Main St., Dr. Dudley.

WANTED—A place to work for board and room by a foreign student. Old phone 3352. C. M. Cassell.

WANTED TO Buy—Large size child's iron bed with side railings. New phone Black 658.

WANTED—Boards in private family. Board reasonable. Old phone 2722.

Male Help Wanted.

AT ONCE—SEVERAL MEN, under 35, sound, to prepare for Entrance Exams. For Railway Mail Service. Excellent opportunity. Particulars FREE. 222 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Eight-room house and barn on Milton avenue; gas and city water; in good repair; walking distance. C. S. Jackman, furnished.

FOR RENT—Four up-stairs rooms, furnished, gas, electric, and bath. Suitable for light housekeeping. 315 S. Third St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, over "Allie" Ma-zook's confectionery store, 301 South Main St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, single or double. 162 Locust street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with bath; electric light and bath. No. 5 South Third St., lower flat, first floor.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm known as the C. F. Decker farm; good improvements; fine farm for tobacco and sugar beets. Inquire of J. A. Decker, 315 S. Third St.

FOR SALE—A rural route book containing all the names on the rural routes in Jackson county up to date; recently published by M. M. Smith, publisher; price \$1.00. See at Gazette office. Mail order.

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms, with bath. Waverly flats, first floor.

FOR RENT—One modern steam heated flat, first ward, and one six-room cottage, first ward. Apply to F. H. Snyder, Carle Bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board at 128 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—A full-blood English bulldog, brown and white; all trimmed, eight months old. Chas. Hubbel, 547 Carroll St.

FOR SALE—Household goods, Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, 124 Gullen St.

FOR SALE—A snap—Good dwelling house of 10 rooms; good barn; a lot and one-half; plenty of room to build a cottage for rent; nice location in the Second ward; property now for sale for \$2500.00. Come and see this property before buying. W. J. Lits & Co.

HE WHO brings Buyer and Seller together in honest trade, does good to both. We are here to look after your interest as well as ours. We buy, sell, rent and exchange. Farms or city property; any kind of business or merchandise. Make plans, write general insurance. A few of our propositions:

104 acres fifty tracts.....\$1750

40 acres six miles from city.....2000

80 acres 24 miles from city.....16000

140 acres 34 miles from city.....10000

A modern house close in.....3100

Two small houses, one lot.....1000

A good flat building for sale bringing 8 per cent on the investment, net, above expenses.

Call, write or phone

J. H. BURNS, N. 2 Central Block, Janesville, Wis. Res. 340 W. W. phone 4733.

FOR SALE—A good squareplace in excellent condition, low price. Inquire at 225 South Main St.

### MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED from 38 S. River street—A white and brown fox terrier. Finder please return and receive reward.

LOST—Rimless glasses and chain. In case of finder please return to the Western Shoe Co. or to S. H. Hickory St.

LOST on S. St., between Milwaukee and Racine Sts.—A dull gold locket set with brilliants. Finder kindly leave at Gazette office.

IMITATION TYPE WRITING LETTERS. The Veldick process; guaranteed absolute reproductions. Money to loan five per cent. The real type written part on the reproduction as printed by our Printing Department. Gazette Printing Co.

LOST—Black Spotted pup, female six months old. Answers to name of "Topsy." Return to 56 Fourth avenue. Reward.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. F. L. Clements, 161 West Milwaukee St.

IF YOU are looking for good investments, buy a good house, lot or farm. I have them; also some choice timber lands. I have a large list of property to select from and can please you in price and location. Money to loan five per cent on good security. For Rent: Several good houses well located. Also good modern flat. For particulars call on phone 38. W. Scott, Real Estate Loan & Fire Ins., 21 West Milwaukee St., Phoenix Block. Both phones.

## ARBITRATION



January 11, 1897—Ten years ago to day an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was signed at Washington. Find an Englishman.

## ..Forty Years Ago..

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, January 11, 1897.—An item.—If our columns seem a little dry this evening, we offer as an excuse that a little episode, which should happen occasionally in every well regulated family, occurred at the residence of the city editor, last night. He sent us a brief note this morning to the following effect: "It's a boy and weighs nine pounds net."

The explanation is perfectly satisfactory.

A Distillery Confiscated.—The distillery of Turner & Co., at Port Allen, which was seized last spring for defrauding the government, was again seized by Mr. Burpee for a similar offense. The trial has just been concluded before Judge Miller at Madison, and the property confiscated to the United States. It includes 580 gallons of high wines worth over \$1,000.

Gymnasium.—Mr. L. A. Kennedy, the Superintendent of the Chicago Gymnasium, will be present at the gymnasium hall in this city this evening, and will be glad to see as many of the members present as possible.

A. E. WELCH, Secretary.

School Notice.—The public schools of Janesville will open on Monday morning, the 14th inst. Non-resident scholars will be admitted upon reasonable terms, which may be ascertained upon application to H. A. Patterson, Clerk.

## Before The Footlights.

"Land O' Cotton"

"The Land O' Cotton," a four-act southern musical romance, which plays at Myer's opera-house on Jan. 15, is a brilliantly written play story of oldtime Dixieland. The plot deals with the pathetic childhood of "Little Sissy," the daughter of a rich planter, who was stolen in her infancy and reared in ignorance.

After being lost for fourteen years, she steals away from the camp of the gypsy band with whom she has lived, to try to find a doctor for her little sick doggie, her only friend. While wandering around she comes to her old plantation home and meets her own father, but remains unknown.

Though ignorant, the charm of her beautiful nature and pure, innocent heart win for her the friends who protect her, until finally, the clouds drift away and she comes into her own.

The unraveling of the tangled skein is a masterpiece of dramatic art. One climax follows upon the heels of another, punctuated by the applause of the interested spectator. Columns could be written of this beautiful heart story did space permit.

The comedy caused by the rich wit of the comedy characters is spontaneous. "Little Sissy" is played by Miss Gertrude Dodd, the dainty little singing comedienne, supported by a splendid cast of actors and vocalists of merit, introducing the newest and latest southern melodies, carrying special scenery for every act.

It is a ringing, swinging, singing, musical romance, guaranteed by its management to please father, mother, brother, sister and sweetheart alike.

Each violation of which the corporations have been found guilty.

Forty cases of typhoid.

Citizens of Berwick, Pa., Alarmed More Deaths at Scranton.

Berwick, Pa., Jan. 11.—The residents of this place are greatly alarmed over the outbreak of some 40 cases of typhoid fever, which is believed to be due to the use of water taken from the Susquehanna river.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 11.—Nine new cases of typhoid fever were reported Tuesday for the 24 hours ending at noon. The total cases to date are 1,035. There were three deaths Thursday, making a total of 76.

JAP SQUADRON NOT COMING.

Contracting Vessels to Go Only as Far as Honolulu.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The Japanese government has decided that on account of anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast that the training squadron will not visit the Pacific coast, but will go as far as Honolulu only.

Honduran Rebels Are Routed.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 11.—The Honduran revolutionists have been defeated at E. Carrigan by Gen. Carrasco, who captured their positions and compelled them to flee to Nicaragua.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Ed Smith, manager of the washing house in the nitroglycerin plant at the Vigorito Powder works at Point Isabel, near Berkeley, was killed Thursday by an explosion of 3,000 pounds of nitroglycerin.

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## WILL CARRY THEIR OWN INSURANCE

TRACTION INTERESTS TO FORM FOUR COMPANIES.

### MEETING AT CLEVELAND

Concerns of East and Middle and Central West Organize—Officers and Directors Are Chosen.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—Representatives of traction interests in the east and middle and central west, representing many million dollars in street railway and interurban traction properties, met here Thursday and decided upon the formation of four insurance companies.

The object of the formation of these companies is to carry the insurance on this kind of property and it is stated that the insurance on over \$100,000,000 represented in the meeting was pledged to the new organizations. The Everett-Moore syndicate of this city and some of the Vanderbilt interests were among those represented. The headquarters of the insurance organizations will be in Cleveland.

A charter already secured for the American Railway Insurance company is to be followed by application for charters, under the laws of Ohio, for the Traction Mutual Insurance, Electric Insurance company and the Associated Railway Companies Insurance company. Through these four companies it is proposed to handle practically all of the insurance on this class of property in the country.

Directors and Officers.

The board of directors was elected as follows: H. E. Andrews, Cleveland; C. L. Andrews, New York; A. E. Atkins, Cleveland; H. I. Clark, Philadelphia; Alexander Dow, Detroit; H. A. Everett, Cleveland; G. L. Estabrook, Philadelphia; C. G. Goodrich, Minneapolis; J. C. Hutchins, Detroit; Walter Kernan, New York; R. E. Sheldon, Columbus; and J. H. Price, Sarnel. Scovill and H. N. Staats, Cleveland. The board of directors immediately organized by electing two Cleveland men, H. E. Andrews, president, and H. N. Staats, vice president; and general manager. The executive committee is composed of H. E. Andrews, H. A. Everett, H. J. Davies and H. N. Staats, all of Cleveland, and J. C. Hutchins of Detroit. The finance committee is H. L. Clark, of Philadelphia; chairman; R. E. Sheldon, Columbus; C. G. Goodrich, Minneapolis, and E. W. Moore and John H. Price, Cleveland.

Insurance at Cost.

By reason of the organization of the insurance companies the railway and light companies expect to obtain their own insurance at actual cost, that is, the actual losses paid plus the expense of maintaining and operating the insurance companies.

In a statement given out following the organization it was said that the traction companies of the United States had found it impossible to secure satisfactory rates of insurance from what is known as old-line or stock insurance companies.

STICKS TO SIMPLE SPELLING.

President Roosevelt Is Member of the Reformers' Board.

New York, Jan. 11.—The fact that President Roosevelt has accepted membership in the Simplified Spelling Board, whose list of simplified spellings he adopted last summer, was announced Thursday. The board also called attention to the fact that the president continues the use of simplified spelling forms as an earnest of his advocacy of the principles of the reform. It was announced also that President Jordan of Leland Stanford University, who was said to have resigned, definitely retains his membership in the board.

Indorse Discharge of Negroes.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The Tennessee house of representatives, under a suspension of the rules, unanimously adopted a joint resolution endorsing the action of President Roosevelt in dismissing from the army a battalion of negro soldiers in connection with the rioting at Brownsville, Tex. The resolution requests the Tennessee delegates in congress to support the president in this matter.

No Rehearing for Flickinger.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—In a decision rendered Thursday by the United States circuit court of appeals a rehearing was denied Edward Flickinger, president of the Gallon Wheel Works, Gallon, O., convicted of conspiracy with President Hayes of the Gallon bank to wreck the bank and sentenced to seven and one-half years in the penitentiary.

Father of Spiritualism Dead.

William Miller, known as the father of Spiritualism in Connecticut, died here suddenly last Thursday of pneumonia of the heart, aged 89 years.

Decapitates His Mother-in-law.

Milwaukee, Jan. 11.—George C. Wapp, supposed to be insane, Thursday killed Mrs. Fredericka Freund, his mother-in-law, by cutting off her head with a razor. He confessed the crime to the police, saying his mother-in-law talked too much. He was recently released from an insane asylum.

Mauna Loa in Eruption.

Honolulu, Jan. 11.—The crater on the summit of the volcano of Mauna Loa broke out at midnight Wednesday. The eruption forms a magnificent spectacle, which is visible for hundreds of miles at sea.

Want Ads bring results.

## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURE BLOOD

A great many people have an idea that old sores exist merely because of a diseased condition of the flesh where the ulcer is located. They patiently apply salves, powders, plasters and other external applications, but in spite of all such treatment the place refuses to heal. When, ever a sore or ulcer does not heal readily the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter, which makes it impossible for the sore to heal. Old sores may be the result of an inherited blood taint, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, or again the circulation may be contaminated with the collections of refuse matter which the different members have failed to expel through the channels of nature. Whatever the cause the blood becomes steeped in poison and a cut, bruise, scratch or other wound often develops into a sore, fed and kept up by these impurities, causing it to eat deeper into the surrounding tissue, inflaming, festering and causing pain. External applications can only keep the sore clean; they cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. cures Old Sores by going to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and poisons and purifying and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, the place scabs over and is soon permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free.

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We say, and prove it by government records that Alberta is by long lands from the standpoint of climate the cream of grain growing provinces. It is verily the Colorado of Canada. Mean temperature at Calgary. Summer, 58.8; Winter, 13.9; Year 37.4. Above zero.

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Clocks of Early Times.

The earliest seventeenth century clocks had the names of the makers put on in Latin and set straight across the bottom of the dial. The next period showed the maker's name placed across the lower part of the dial face between the figures V and VII.

Snail Tenacious of Life.

Snails are slow even when it comes to dying. One well known naturalist who had mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find, four years later, that the warm water employed in soaking the shell off the mount had revived the inmate, which he had long supposed to be dried and dead.

His Joke.

The professional humorist was having his shoes shined. "And is your father a bootblack, too?" he asked the boy. "No, sir," replied the boy. "My father is a farmer." "Ah!" said the professional humorist, reaching for his notebook, "he believes in making hay while the sun shines."—Topeka State Journal.

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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and warmer tonight, Saturday snow in northern portion and rain or snow in southern, warmer.

## DENATURED ALCOHOL

So much uncertainty exists about the right to make denatured alcohol, that the following statement from the Northwestern Agriculturist, is of interest. The bill now pending in congress will doubtless become a law.

"When the free alcohol bill was passed last winter, it was supposed that it would enable all farmers to make fuel alcohol on their farms, from refuse vegetables. As soon as the 'regulations' of the International Revenue department had been formulated it was found that no fuel alcohol could be made except in large distilleries under government inspection which killed the economy of its manufacture altogether. Now Senator Hansbrough has prepared a bill which is an amendment of the law whereby, if it pass, it will become practicable for farmers to run small stills on their farms as originally it was intended they should. Farmers in Germany do so, why not in America?"

"To accomplish this end, the farmer erects his still and then sends for the revenue officer, who attaches a 'container' made according to government regulations. The revenue official seals the container, and into it goes all the alcohol distilled, the producer being unable to touch the distilled product without breaking the seal, for which there is, of course, a heavy penalty. When the producer finds his still practically full, he calls the revenue officer, who detaches the container, gauges and measures its contents, witnesses the process of denaturing, and then permits the producer to devote his product to any purpose he chooses."

This new outlet for farm products will prove a great benefit to farmers. It will help them to clear up waste products, as well as to increase the income from staple cereals.

Denatured alcohol is so much in its infancy, that possibilities can not be forecasted. If it can be made to take the place of gasoline for light and power, it will be in great demand. That it will prove a blessing to the country, is not a matter of doubt.

## PROSPEROUS IN SPITE OF ATTACK

"The statement that the business of the Standard Oil company is larger than in any corresponding period in the year," says the Wall Street Journal, "is of interest because of the fact that this company has been, and still is, the object of government investigation and attack in the courts."

"It is noteworthy that notwithstanding all of the investigations and suits that have been brought under the Roosevelt policy of enforcement of law against corporations, the corporations have apparently not suffered in business, however much they may have suffered in reputation. The railroad men declared that the railroad rate law would spell disaster to them, but the earnings of the railroads were never so great as they have been during the past year. The packing house investigation and the legislation which followed it were declared to be certain of injuring American trade, and yet Swift & Co.'s recent report shows an increase of \$2,500,000 in its surplus for the year ended September 30, 1906."

It is well for the country that the corporations are being regulated in times of prosperity, and it is well for the corporations that some of the evils from which they have long suffered are abolished.

The railroad rebate, so much discussed, was a detriment rather than a help, and the demand of shippers was responsible for this evil.

The pass system had become a burden. The trains out of Washington were loaded with deadheads, as employees of all kinds, as well as officials, were liberally supplied with free transportation.

The Penn Central road, anticipated the law last year, and the passenger receipts of the road increased \$4,000,000 in 1906.

Today the pass and the rebate are referred to the Interstate Commerce commission, and the railroads are relieved from annoyance and responsibility.

There is a growing demand for a two-cent fare, and while this might prove a hardship to some roads, the reform is bound to come, unless the companies adopt a more sensible and reasonable policy.

The interchangeable mileage book, sold today at \$50, with the cover re-demanded at \$9.50, is a two-cent fare for a passenger, who travels 2000 miles, but it is subject to restrictions, and is of no use to the general public.

The best way to checkmate the two-

cent fare agitation is for every road to put on sale 1000-mile tickets, good over its own line, for a flat rate of \$20, good for anyone to use.

There has always been a lot of red tape and nonsense about the question of identity, and compelling the purchaser of a ticket to use it exclusively.

What difference does it make to a railroad whether Jones or his wife rides on the train, and if they happen to be traveling together, why should one pay fifty per cent more than the other for riding on the same train?

This is only one of many questions being asked by people who are clamoring for a two-cent fare, and the only answer is an echo, for the railroads never explain.

Congress has decided that large shippers are not entitled to special rates, and the question of "large travelers" is along the same line. The man who is willing to advance \$20 to a railroad company for a ticket to be used as occasion may require ought to buy it as cheap as any other class of travelers. It is up to the roads to display a little wisdom, along this line, and when this is done, the two-cent fare agitation will subside.

The fact that \$80,000 policyholders voted at the recent election of officers in New York, indicates that the companies are still doing business, in spite of investigation and criticism. Life insurance is a necessity, and when the business is placed on a business basis, as it will be, confidence will be fully restored.

Collier's Weekly is publishing a series of slang poems on the President, that discount anything Hearst had ever attempted in the way of yellow journalism. The yellow magazine today is more of a menace than the penny-liner.

The only legislation expected of the present congress, is the settlement of the Brownsville affair, and passage of the appropriation bills. An extra session may be necessary as many reforms are waiting to be disposed of, and reformers are impatient.

The governor's message covers every feature of interest, and it is his recommendations are carried out, the legislature will be kept busy. The outlook for a harmonious session is flattering.

The candidacy of Esterbrook for the speakership, accomplished its purpose, as LeRoy discovered to his sorrow.

Secretary Taft is said to aspire to a place on the supreme bench. What will the nation do for a president?

## CURRENT ITEMS

**Madison's Scandalous Quarry.**  
Racine Journal: Madison has a municipal stone quarry and it is developing more scandals in management than fifty private quarries could develop in fifty years.

**Up in the Woolly North.**  
Madison Democrat: At Ishpeming a saloonkeeper has been expelled from one of the churches. Church folk seems to be getting pretty particular up in the northern peninsula.

**Talks Theory; Balks at Practice.**  
Milwaukee News: However, it is not understood that the man that has been making money by lecturing on "Representative Government" is at all pleased that Wisconsin is going to try it.

**Give Pneumonia Patient a Chance!**  
Exchange: On school of physicians recommends hot applications for pneumonia and another school advocates ice-cold baths. As pneumonia usually proves fatal, there seems to be room for a third.

**Directors Urged to Direct.**  
Chicago News: A lot of new directors have been chosen by various banks. Will they do a little plain and ornamental directing from time to time or will they simply bob up to vote when the controlling forces pull the strings?

**Redmen Growing in Numbers.**  
Cleveland Plain Dealer: Strange to relate, the Indian race, which was supposed to be rapidly disappearing, is now increasing in numbers. This is contrary to all the poetical and pathetic notions regarding the crushing of the redmen by his heartless white brother.

**Fondy's Love For King Dietz!**  
Milwaukee Journal: Fond du Lac has sent \$1,200 worth of food and clothing to the Dietz family. The only thing Dietz needs is a commission as king of the Thimble dam. His sovereignty ought to be acknowledged by the state.

**Strange Things Apt to Happen.**  
Madison Journal: That Michigan editor who will open his office daily with prayer better not look at his paper first or a pi line might slip into his invocation. When he finds a wedding under the obituary head he'd better call in the pastor.

**Have They Tied Can to Corey?**  
Chicago Record-Herald: Friends of President Corey of the steel trust say he intends to take a wedding trip after his marriage to Miss Gilman that may last three years, it being their intention to travel to a lot of far-away places. There must be something in the rumor that Corey is to lose his job.

**Safe—While Teddy Rules.**  
La Crosse Chronicle: Pipe-dreams sent out by some of our most distinguished Washington newspaper correspondents indicate that the Japanese are not going to do anything to us so long as the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt sits in the executive chair. Referred to the next republican national convention.

**Wants Credit If It's O. K.**  
Oshkosh Northwestern: Senator La Follette, when questioned regarding certain features of his bill to limit the hours of labor of railroad employees, dodged the question by stating he did not formulate the measure himself. Of course, however, this does not mean he would be willing to relinquish

credit if it should be found the proposed law contained really meritorious features.

**Badger Senators From Other States.**  
Beloit News: Two Wisconsin men will be re-elected to the United States Senate this month. They are: Knute Nelson of Minnesota and Robert J. Gamble of South Dakota. Senator Nelson lived in Wisconsin up to 1871. He was admitted to the bar here and served in the state legislature. Sen. Gamble went to Fox Lake in 1862 and lived there until 1875. He graduated from Lawrence university in 1874.

**The Skunk Industry.**  
Nashville American: The skunk harvest is on in Maine, and it is expected that it will amount to 150,000 of the odoriferous little animals. Maine produces more than 25,000 gallons of skunk oil every year. The skunk skin is a valuable commodity. Milady who thinks she wears a sealskin cloak will probably be chagrined to know that it is made chiefly of skunk skins. These skins, which are the foundation of many furs of different names, sell for from 25 cents to \$2. An average skunk will yield a quart of oil, which sells at \$5 a gallon wholesale, and the Maine youngsters find skunk hunting profitable on frosty nights, receiving enough to buy their winter clothes, and they generally need new clothes after a skunk hunt.

**Why LeRoy Was Preferred.**  
La Crosse Chronicle: The Chronicle favored the election of Mr. LeRoy, who was defeated at last night's republican caucus. No other course was left, indeed, to anybody who is in full sympathy with the platform upon which the republicans of Wisconsin made their last campaign. In the platform convention which adopted the republican declaration of principles Mr. LeRoy, who was a member of that convention, was for the platform as it stands. Mr. Ekern wanted something else. He wanted, in fact, almost anything else that would have embarrassed Gov. Davidson and helped Senator La Follette to make a factional headway against him. His election to the speakership may not be a handicap upon the work of the administration, but that seems the prospect at this distance.

**Kaiser Faces a Crisis.**  
Rockford Register-Gazette: The German people are facing the greatest struggle since the unification of the empire following the Franco-Prussian war in 1871. The Kaiser dissolved the German parliament in December because it would not allow a supplementary budget to prosecute his military schemes in Africa. The issue is now before the voters. The real question, however, is whether the Kaiser is going to lead the nation as a practical dictator, or whether Germany is to rule itself. The socialists are working night and day. Every member of their party in the reichstag lately dissolved is making an active canvass in the country, and the leaders predict that they will have 100 members in the next parliament, with 4,000,000 votes behind them. The revolt is rapidly brewing against the absolutism of the emperor. He is, intellectually, one of the strong rulers of Europe; but the people are no longer pacified with the doctrine of the "divine right of kings." And there is every reason to believe that they will make a powerful protest at the coming parliamentary elections.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**  
A had complexion never gets better of itself. Doctor with Satin skin cream, gaining healthy, satin skin. 25c.

**WAITS FOR SPRING TO MAKE REPAIRS**  
Proprietor of Union House Cannot Re-plaster Till Warm Weather—Mrs. Walrath Better.

G. S. Walrath, proprietor of the Union House on North First street, which was partially wrecked by runaway freight cars yesterday morning, has decided not to make extensive repairs until spring. Of course the rewiring for electric lights will be done immediately, but the replacement of splintered finishings and the replastering must wait until warmer weather, when successful work can be assured. Mrs. Walrath, who was so terribly shocked by the accident, is much improved today and was able to be up from bed.

**NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.**  
Runaway freight cars wrecked the Union hotel at Janesville, Wis.

Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee will be retired January 16 on account of age.

Earthquake shocks were felt in parts of the United States, Russia, Sweden and Norway.

Col. Patko Andrieff, chief of gendarmes at Lodz, Poland, was slain by an assassin who escaped.

San Francisco is on the verge of a great coal famine, having only a seven days' supply of fuel on hand.

Two suits were started in New Jersey to restrain the proposed merger of the United States and Central Leather companies.

The navy department is planning to equip warships with bells for submarine warnings to other ships in thick weather on or after nightfall.

Japanese arriving at El Paso, Tex., have been advised to wait there until the government has settled the question of Japanese naturalization.

Detectives from Chicago are said to have made discoveries in Peoria that implicate prominent men in the destruction of the Dougherty papers.

Cuba's vast sugar crop is reported imperiled because big bankers refuse to make loans to planters while the island is in such a chaotic state politically.

Plans for the construction of a railway to the Matterhorn, one of the most famous of Swiss Alps, have been submitted to the Swiss council. The project is likely to be approved.

**LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.**  
Chimney Fire: A chimney fire at the residence of John Weiss, 55 North Jackson street, called out the fire department last evening. The damage was nominal.

Wrecks on North-Western: Freight train number 319, bound from Belvidere to Fond du Lac, is reported to

have been derailed and to have run through the depot at Roscoe, Ill., last night. An extra stock from the North was also derailed at Brooklyn last night and traffic on the Madison division was blocked for some time in consequence.

**B. F. DUNWIDDIE AND W. G. WHEELER**  
Are Again in Partnership in Law Business Ex-Circuit Judge, Will Return to Practice.

B. F. Dunwiddie, recently retired from the bench of the twelfth judicial circuit of Wisconsin, has returned to the practice of law in this city. He has become associated with United States District Attorney William G. Wheeler and they have offices in the Lovejoy block. The firm will be known as Dunwiddie & Wheeler, the same name that existed previous to Mr. Dunwiddie's acceptance of the circuit judgeship.

**AUXILIARY CAMP IS TO BE ESTABLISHED**  
Similar Organization to W. R. C. to Be Started by the Spanish Veterans.

At the installation of officers of Camp 23 of the United Spanish War Veterans last evening it was decided to organize an auxiliary corps of wives and sisters of the members to work in conjunction with the local camp. The organization will be on similar basis as is the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic and will start with twelve charter members. The meeting last evening was an open one and many ladies were present and enjoyed the work of the evening. The officers installed were: Commander—A. S. Falter. Senior Vice Commander—Frank Brown. Junior Vice Commander—George F. Knoch. Adjutant—John Snyder. Quartermaster—Eliot Hill. Officer of the Day—Albert Nott. Officer of the Guard—C. L. Caniff. Chaplain—Mr. Cramer. Trustees—Herman Manthei, H. Jack and J. Fletcher.

**Radium for Research.**  
The radium mines at Joachimetal, in Austria, recently supplied the Vienna Academy of Science with 10 tons of uranium ore, and this has yielded \$250,000 worth of radium, which is to be used for research.

**THE GREAT LAKES FLEET.**  
Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 11.—The total number of votes cast by the miners was 1,869, of which 1,293 were cast in favor of settling the strike by accepting the operator's schedule and 576 were against the proposition. Scarcely had the announcement been made when scores of mine owners engaged their old hands and immediately began work, long before daylight.

**Flour for Starving Chinese.**  
Stockton, Cal., Jan. 11.—Three hundred tons of flour—12,000 sacks—was shipped out of Stockton Thursday to be loaded on the steamer Coptic in San Francisco. The flour is destined to the starving people in China and constitutes the entire amount which the national Red Cross association purchased for that purpose.

**Preferable.**  
An acre of performance is worth the whole land of promise.—Anonymous.

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**The Great Lakes Fleet.**  
A hardy breed of men doing their duty as they find it, the sailors of the great lakes are more and more in demand to man the new fleets that are building every year. While the shipyards of the sea coast were waiting over the dearth of business, the shipyards of the lakes booked orders for 31 steel vessels for the season of 1906. In size from six to twelve hundred tons capacity, with a total value of \$14,000,000.—Outing Magazine.

**Wild Boar in Philippines.**  
There are thousands of wild boar in the Philippines and you can shoot them anywhere. The natives usually drive them into nets with dogs. Some times they are caught in pitfalls or traps. No one ever heard of the Philippine wild boar attacking anyone, although it grows to great size and looks very fierce. Like the wild jungle fowl, which will breed with domestic poultry, the wild boar will breed freely with the native pigs.

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**Men's \$3.50 box calf, vici kid or patent colt shoes, every pair warranted—\$2.95. \$3.00 box calf and vici kid at \$2.45. \$2.50 velour, box calf and vici kid at \$1.95. Ladies' \$1.50 fur trimmed Juliets at \$1.19. Others at 95c.**

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When men like he make a statement it carries weight. Mr. Lee says: "Dr. Richards, Dentist extracted 4 badly decayed teeth for me on October 19th, and he never hurt me one bit."

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The man who does what he advertises. Dr. Richards has made Painless Dentistry a life-long study, and his every effort will be to send you away from his office a pleased and satisfied patient.

Remember the place.  
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Ladies Waists, fine Dresses and Spring Jackets Chemically Dry Cleaned.

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Our facial massages clear up the complexion and leave the skin soft and velvety.

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PURE MILK is a healthy food;  
Healthy food makes healthy children;  
Healthy children grow up into healthy men and women.—  
Use Pasturized Milk, It's Pure...

JANESVILLE PURE MILK CO.  
Gridley & Craft, Props.

Mrs. Claris Ann Lucas will give a series of baking lessons at my store commencing Tuesday forenoon at 9:30 and continue balance of week. Every lady is invited to attend.  
JOHN E. JONES,  
The Grocer.

NOTICE.  
Having sold my business I desire to close up all accounts and those indebted to be requested to settle at once. I have taken temporary office with Dr. Pierce, over the jewelry store.  
F. C. COOK.

"River of Pleasures": Dr. Warren Behan speaks on "River of Pleasures" at the Baptist church this evening, 7:30 o'clock. It is the closing service of the week. Last evening the congregation heard a sermon of remarkable inspirational power on "The Road Path." Dr. Behan traced the law of sacrifice through the fabric of human society and showed its culmination in the cross. He made an eloquent plea for sacrificial living.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

## DIVORCES GRANTED IN ROCK COUNTY DURING 20 YEARS

Probable Total Is 1,100—Henry Sanford Is Examining the Documents for the Government.

Henry Sanford, who has been engaged in statistical work for the United States government since the close of the Civil War, in which he attained high military rank, is making his third visit in Janesville. He was at one time editor of the Manitowish Tribune and also lived in Madison five years before he went to Washington. This time he has come here to study the divorce statistics of Rock county for the period of 20 years which ended with December, 1906. The task, even in one county, involves an immense amount of work, as all the testimony in each case must be carefully scanned in order to get the data required, and the department of commerce and labor stipulates that a minimum average of 30 cases shall be covered each day. Mr. Sanford this morning expressed his high appreciation of the courtesy shown and assistance rendered him by the clerk of court, the county clerk, and their assistants.

Total May Reach 1,100.  
The statistical blanks are most exacting. They call for the date of marriage, the period of cohabitation before application for divorce was made, the primary and secondary causes advanced and the sex of the party who advanced them, the number of children if any, and numerous other details, in each individual case. The names, of course, are not reported. Proceeding alphabetically, Mr. Sanford had reached the letter "H" and disposed of 241 cases this morning. He expected that his total would be about 350 by night and said that the grand total would probably be in the neighborhood of 1,100.

Uniform Law Is the Goal.  
The department does not permit those who work under it to disclose any of the vital information which their researches reveal, but it is not difficult to surmise that the record of Rock county's supposed marital incompatibilities or irreconcilables will be an important part of the big surprise which the statisticians will have in store next year for congress when the members thereof get ready to take up the consideration of a uniform divorce law throughout the nation. It is known in advance that great laxity and unconcern have prevailed, even in the most conservative commonwealths, in the granting of divorces for trifling causes in the pursuit and punishment of the man who weds today to escape the prison bars and who promptly deserts tomorrow, and in the entire absence of adequate remedial efforts on the part of the state, particularly in cases where occasional drunkardly plays an important part, and the statisticians now being gathered are likely to demonstrate to those who are interested in the problem that they have guessed but half of the startling truth.

## MISS TOLLES WEDS FRED W. MORRISON

Quiet Ceremony Is Performed at Her Brother's Residence on Ravine Street.

Surrounded only by their families, Miss Amelia J. Tolles of Evansville and Mr. Fred Morrison of Leyden were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Tolles' brother, Burr W. Tolles, 353 Ravine street. Rev. James H. Tippet, performed the ceremony that united the happy couple. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolles of Evansville and has many friends throughout the country who extend their congratulations to her. Until recently she was stenographer in the law offices of Richmond & Richmond at Evansville. The groom two weeks. If there is no other way, Morrison and is a popular and prosperous young farmer of Leyden.

## JEFFERSON FIRST TO DEFEAT LOCALS

Y. M. C. A. First Basketball Team Lost by Score of 32 to 25—Floor Was Slippery.

At the hands of the Harmonia Club team of Jefferson in that city last evening the first basketball five of the Janesville Y. M. C. A. met their first defeat of the season. The contest was played on a slippery dance floor and the locals, accustomed to an unpolished feld, slipped and fell continually. With this disadvantage they held their opponents down well and when the game ended the score was 32 to 25. The second team also lost their game, with the second team of the Harmonia club. The story of the first team's undoing is the story of the second team's failure to win, but the score was a bit more one-sided, being 29 to 19. In the return games the Janesville players expect to win.

## CHRISTIAN GESME FOR TICKET AGENT

Will Succeed M. P. Justinger in St. Paul Depot—Was Formerly Day Operator Here.

Christian J. Gesme has been appointed to the position of ticket agent in the Janesville passenger depot of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, succeeding Matthew P. Justinger, who has been named for the city ticket agency in Milwaukee. Mr. Gesme was formerly day operator here and has many friends in the city who will be glad to hear of his return. During the past few years he has been day operator at Madison. He arrived in Janesville today and will take charge of the local office Monday. Mr. Justinger and family will move to Milwaukee, where he will assume his duties the first of next week.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Irma Henning has departed for a visit in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh. Mrs. C. H. Sykes is slowly recovering from the effects of a fainting spell on a street car Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Baker of Milton Junction visited here Wednesday.

Mr. Phoebe Kelly of Milton Junction is visiting in Janesville.

Mrs. H. H. Bliss is entertaining the Ladies' Bridge Whist club this afternoon.

Miss Racine Bostwick is entertaining at bridge whist this afternoon in honor of Miss Farnsworth, who is her guest.

Mrs. William Ringer, Jr., is to entertain at cards tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dixon welcomed a baby girl at their home this morning.

H. W. Lee returned from Milwaukee last evening after attending a meeting of Wisconsin county clerks.

Ed Kingman went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Anna Luke has resigned her position as cashier with Bert, Bailey & Co.

E. S. Smith, H. B. Robinson and C. P. Russell of Orlowville were in the city last night.

A. H. Sweet of Watertown is in the city today.

H. M. Hanson was in Chicago on business today.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Wine sap apples 15c pk. Taylor Bros.

Don't kick anyone but yourself if you fail to catch the forelock of opportunity in clothing bargains. Rehberg, tells you how in large ad.

WANTED—One copy of the daily Gazette of August 14th, 1906.

Wine sap apples 15c pk. Taylor Bros.

Grays' Opera House orchestra at the ring tonight. Ladies free.

If money means anything to you the Rehberg slash prices in suits, overcoats and footwear should impress you.

Wine sap apples 15c pk. Taylor Bros.

Grays' Opera House orchestra at the ring tonight. Ladies free.

You can take \$10 and secure \$15 worth of clothing value at Rehberg's.

Clothing and shoes at clearance sale prices. Rehberg.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Advancement Association for election of officers and such other business as may arise, will be held at the office of the New Gas Light Co., Monday, January 14th, at 7:30 p. m. I. F. Wortendyke, Sec'y.

## CARNEGIE DRAFT FOR \$6,500 HERE

Dr. James Mills Received the Ironmaster's Donation to Milton College Today.

Dr. James Mills, as trustee of Milton college today received from Andrew Carnegie a draft for \$6,500 drawn by the Hudson Trust Co. of Hoboken, N. J., on the New York Trust Co., the sum being the amount donated by the Ironmaster to lift the debt on Whitford Memorial, science hall and library. The draft was accompanied by an Andrew Carnegie disbursement voucher, No. 5,616, and receipt blank which the recipient was requested to fill and return at once. Dr. Mills deposited the money in a local bank and will turn it over to the trustees at the meeting to be held Feb. 16.

Banquet and Dance: At East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening the Lady Foresters and their friends enjoyed a banquet and dance.

Committees in Session: The county board committees on general claims and examinations of the insane, claims of sheriffs, constables, and sheriffs; reports of trustees and superintendents of the insane asylum, superintendents of poor and special relief of the poor; and purchasing agents, are meeting at the courthouse today.

## Prunes

A very fancy lot of fruit in small boxes for family use. One of the finest flavored varieties, sweet enough to be economical and tart enough to taste right. Per box, 95c.

## New Figs

Just in; quality exceptionally good—thin skin, bright and meaty. Two sizes at 15c and 25c.

The 15c ones are unusual value.

Also washed pulled figs in pound baskets at 20c.

Black dates, best quality, 12½c.

## Cluster Raisins

Very fancy new imported clusters in one pound rolls at 25c each.

## Cheese

Richland Cream 18c.  
White Cream 18c.  
Canada, Neufchatel and Waukesha, Edam and Pineapple.

## Fresh Vegetables

Finest head and leaf lettuce, endive, spinach, onions, celery, parsley and salsify.

## Walnut Meats

New crop, extra quality, as sweet and bright as you please. 40c lb.

## DEDRICK BROS.

## SETTLEMENT IN ABDUCTION CASE

OF ARCHIE WOOD WAS MADE BY THE PRINCIPALS.

## THE \$25,000 ACTION DROPPED

And All Criminal Proceedings Against Richard Harvey of Evanston—By Consent of Geo. Helmbolt.

This was the day set for the hearing in municipal court of the petition filed by Attorney John Cunningham on Monday, Dec. 31, setting up the claim that Archie Wood, adopted son of George Helmbolt and alleged son of George Helmbolt and alleged son of George Helmbolt on Dec. 21, was not properly cared for; asking the court to designate some proper home; and calling attention to the fact that the petitioner, Charles Moore of the town of Magnolia, the boy's uncle, was willing to provide the home. In the meantime, however, the case has been settled, Justice Helmbolt consenting to all the terms of the petition. The criminal action against the relative, Richard Harvey of Evanston, who was supposed to have been concerned in the alleged abduction, and the \$25,000 damage suit which Harvey instituted against Wallace Cochran, the then sheriff, for false arrest, have consequently been dropped, and the boy has found a pleasant home with his uncle, who is chairman of the town of Magnolia.

A Princely Drunk: Ole Beaver of Clinton town, garbed in torn and shabby raiment, accumulated a fighting jag in Janesville last night and made trouble in a local jewelry store. He was carefully searched by the police, and \$5 cents in cash located. It looked as if Ole would have to go to jail for seven days when Judge Piffel, in municipal court this morning, levied a fine and costs amounting to \$5.10, but to the surprise of court and officers, the prisoner, after blowing his nose on a cotton glove, fished in his garments somewhere and brought out a long cloth pouch from which he filched a \$20 bill with a careless and princely air that showed that there was considerably more where that came from.

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Prices low

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Roasts of Beef, Veal, Pork and Lamb.

Chickens.

Pork Sausage.

Pressed Corn Beef, very fine.

Home Rendered Lard 12½c.

Corn Meal, the best Patent Flour on earth \$1.15.

Golden Glow Flour \$1.00.

Calumet Baking Powder.

Fancy Large Figs 15c lb.

25-lb. Box 50 to 60 Prunes \$2.00.

6 Express Toilet Paper 25c.

Swift's Premium High Grade Butterine 20c lb.

Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 17c lb.

F. C. Brick Cheese 16c lb.

6 Old Country Soap 25c.

8 Lenox Soap 25c.

Cane Sugar 12c lb.

Maple Sugar 12c lb.

Home Grown Doughnuts, Cookies and Bread.

Mrs. Cornelius McDonald's Home Grown Cakes.

Southwell's Imported Jams 10c.

4 lbs. Broken Macaroni 25c.

Toasty Crackers.

Wafer Sliced Dried Beef

Boiled Ham and Pressed Corn Beef.

Rutabagas and Parsnips.

Toasted Corn Flakes 25c.

Cap Cod Cranberries 10c qt.

Large Florida Pineapples.

Janesville Can Corn 6c.

3 Pkgs. Jell-o 25c.

Groceries and Meat.

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## MATRIMONIAL.

Peterson-Dunn  
Miss Jennie Peterson and Edwin L. Dunn, both of DeKalb, secured a special permit and were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Tippet on Monday last.

## PARTNER WANTED!

With about \$10,000 cash, by F. O. Ambrose, Jefferson, Wis., boiler and machine shop. Established and known for 30 years.  
I would like to move to Deloit or Janesville and enlarge my plant. Nearly all my work comes from the south of Jefferson.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

## NOLAN BROS.

FOR SATURDAY.

Few New Spring Chickens Tomorrow.  
N. Dairy Butter 28c  
Best Potatoes, bu. 45c  
9-lbs. Best Oatmeal 25c  
Best Can Corn 5c  
Fancy Early June Peas, can 8c  
1 lb. Can Salmon 10c  
1-lb. Can Best Baking Powder 10c  
Home Dried Apples 7c  
Dates, lb. 6c  
Cranberries, quart 10c  
3 for 25c.  
Fancy Layer Eggs 15c  
Eggs, dozen 27c  
Fancy Bacon, lb. 18c  
Finest Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c  
Vigor 7c, 4 for 25c  
Nice large Bananas, doz 15c  
Sweet, Wholesome Cider, gallon 20c  
Fine Salt Pork 12½c  
Strictly High Grade Mocha & Java Coffee, 25c; 5 lbs. \$1

## OUR PRIDE

NECTAR CANNED GOODS.

Just try "Nectar" Yellow or Green String Beans for your Sunday dinner. They're simply delicious.

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## MOONLIGHT CLUB TO HAVE FIRST DEBATE

On Ladies' Night Members of Fair Sex Will Participate in Discussion of Liquor Traffic.

**SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.**  
Afton, Jan. 11.—Resolved, that the liquor traffic is not America's greatest menace. With this as a topic for discussion, the Moonlight club will give its first debate at the regular meeting to be held here Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd. The following disputants have been selected to handle the question: Affirmative—O. D. Antisdal, from Miss Sarah Z. Drafaht, Rock; C. R. Van Gilder, La Prairie; Negative—J. T. Atkinson, La Prairie; Miss Mary Roberts, Shopiere; Charles Porter, Turtle, E. L. Rasey, of Rock will act as leader and it is expected that the judges will come from Janesville. This will be ladies' night and the wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of the members are expected to be present, to partake of the supper to be served by Mrs. Nellie McCrea, and later listen to the clash of spirited debate. Come and spend an enjoyable evening.

**Literary Society**  
Fun and frolic marked the first meeting of the literary society for the new year, the program being given over to games, and a general good time was indulged in by the large number present. New Year's resolutions, supposed to have been made by the "other fellow" were given in response to roll call and provoked much amusement. The meeting was held at the home of C. E. Uehling, with the president acting as leader. Election of officers for the new year resulted in the retention of the old officials, as follows: President, U. C. Walte; vice president, Sarah Z. Drafaht; secretary, Ethel B. Soper. These three officers, together with O. D. Antisdal, David Thorne, Otto E. Uehling and Roy Antisdal comprise the executive committee. O. D. Antisdal being the chairman. The news report for the evening was given by Myrtle Drafaht and special musical numbers were given by the Robb orchestra, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Misses Laura and Belle Antisdal, and Miss Evelyn Mueller. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of T. J. Oakley, Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, with South America as the topic for study and O. D. Antisdal as leader.

**Baptist Sunday School**  
Old officers were re-elected in the Baptist Sunday school for the ensuing year, last Sunday, the following being the roster: Superintendent, O. D. Antisdal; assistant superintendent, W. J. Miller; secretary, Grace Antisdal; treasurer, Floyd Miller. Arrangements are being made for an all-day Sunday school rally, to be held here on some Sunday in the near future, details of which will be published when perfected.

**Baptist Church Meeting**  
O. D. Antisdal was elected trustee for three years and W. J. Miller treasurer for the ensuing year at the annual business meeting of the First Baptist church held last Sunday.

**Ladies' Aid Society**  
All members of the Ladies' Aid society should plan to be present at the regular meeting of the society, to be held with Mrs. C. E. Walte next Thursday, Jan. 17th, as plans will be perfected for the annual sale to be held at Brinkman's hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, and sewing for the society, in readiness for this event, will be the work at hand.

**Afton Personals**  
Peter Skelly of Plattville was a home visitor here last week.

C. E. Uehling and wife are visiting relatives at West Salem, Wis.

Mrs. Peter Drafaht, who has been seriously ill the past week, is on the road to recovery at present writing.

Miss Nellie Douglas of Beloit spent a few days visiting friends here last week.

Clark Antisdal of Postoria, Ia., is spending a few days among relatives and friends here.

A dancing party will be given in Brinkman's hall by the Afton Dancing club Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th. Music by Leaver's Harp orchestra. Come and enjoy yourselves.

Roy Millard is visiting relatives at Hanover.

**TOWN OF BELOIT.**

Beloit, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Halley entertained company from Winnebago Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Sunn visited relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. Chaldron of Brodhead visited at his son's the first of the week.

John Patrick delivered tobacco in Janesville Tuesday.

Frank Smith delivered a team of horses to Chas. Smith of Beloit Monday.

Miss Florence Brown visited in Beloit Saturday evening.

Chauncey Chaldron has bought another new horse.

Henry Bartling delivered tobacco in Janesville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge and daughter of Beloit and Miss Agnes Belshaw of Roscoe were on Sunday visitors at Fred Eldredge's.

Herman Trelhoff delivered tobacco in Janesville Wednesday.

Gilbert Gravdale, and family entertained company from Beloit Sunday.

B. J. Sunn and sons delivered tobacco last Thursday.

Jake Gear delivered tobacco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Marion, Ia., visited at her brother's, Ambrose Powers, the last of the week. They were on their wedding trip. Mrs. Harris would be remembered as Miss Ella Powers, formerly of Afton.

**PLYMOUTH.**

Plymouth, Jan. 10.—Miss Ethel Arnold and brother Glen of Newark were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zebell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rinehimer and sons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ramage of La Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Win. Ramage and daughters Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Benjamin and children of South Spring Valley are spending the week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lavina Rabyor was the guest of Miss Jessie Worthing of Calville last Friday and Saturday.

Clarence Horkey and Charles and Vernon Rinehimer returned to their school duties in Janesville Monday morning, after a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Edith and Beatrice Balch spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fred Arnold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borkenhagen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntosh and family Sunday.

The Misses Jessie Kelley and Jessie Worthing resumed their school work Monday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Frank Arnold is spending the week with his brother, Ulysses Arnold, and family of Newark.

Miss Hilda Tews is attending German school in Hanover.

Charles Martin of Janesville spent last Thursday at his uncle's, Joseph Rabyor.

**GIBBS' LAKE.**

Gibbs' Lake, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and children of Magnolia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murwin of Evansville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart New Year's day.

Ernest Wheeler has gone to Edgerton to assort tobacco.

Henry Nustead of Cambridge, Wis., visited a few days last week with Lloyd Mosher.

Mrs. Frank Handtke spent New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Peters of Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gentle of Johnsonville visited at Chas. Jones' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoague attended church in Janesville Sunday.

Chas. Harnack delivered his 1906 crop of tobacco to Janesville parties last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines were guests of Janesville friends New Year's.

Fred and Jesse Bliven visited with relatives in Magnolia a few days last week.

Mrs. Hoague and son of Janesville are visitors at Chas. Hoague's.

A few from here attended the dance in the Porter Band hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pierce and son of Fellows were Sunday guests at Chas. Jones'.

Wm. Mosher delivered his tobacco to Janesville parties Monday, and Frank Handtke to Evansville Tuesday.

Chas. Meddick delivered hogs to the Leyden Tuesday.

Miss Eva Stewart resumed her studies at the Janesville high school after the holiday vacation.

School is again in session after a two weeks' vacation.

**BURR OAK.**

Burr Oak, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Wylie has been quite sick the past few days, but is slowly improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Gardiner, has been caring for her.

Mrs. Ansen Pope returned Tuesday from her visit in St. Paul.

Mrs. F. Crandall spent Sunday at H. H. Brace's.

James Murwin and Mr. W. L. Hoague spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mrs. Seth Pope spent Sunday with her daughter in Janesville.

John Thompson called at his mother's Sunday.

Mr. Hule of Rock River vicinity was a local caller Tuesday.

Robert Hodge of Milton was in this locality buying hogs today.

The winter term of school opened ment of pupils. The same teacher is at his post of duty.

The last freeze makes the skating fine and both young and old enjoy the smooth surface of the ponds.

Kealey Bros. delivered their 1906 crop of tobacco Wednesday.

Thomas Rabyor sold a few head of fat cattle last Monday.

Mrs. J. McGrane called on Mrs. Hubbell Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. Chesebro has been quite ill, but is improving.

W. B. Aird and D. Tangies were local callers Sunday.

A few repairs were made on the school building during vacation.

**EDGERTON.**

Edgerton, Jan. 9.—The Monday Club held an open meeting to which their gentlemen and friends were invited, at the home of W. T. Pomeroy.

The New Century Club had a spread after the regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lord.

The party was in honor of Miss Ida Oliver who is to leave this week for Billings, Mont., where she will teach the remainder of the year.

Miss Oliver was presented with a desert spoon by the club members.

The Galkhad Club of the Congregational church met in the church parlors on Wednesday evening for a 6:30 o'clock banquet which was followed by a program.

Mrs. O. R. Pomeroy of Gay's Mills is visiting with local relatives.

Miss Ethel Sayre of Beloit has been appointed as Fourth grade teacher to fill the vacancy left by Miss Oliver.

Arthur Warner has moved into his new home in the Head addition.

A. S. Flagg was a Janesville visitor on Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Coon has returned from her holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heddles in Denver.

Miss Elsie Nussau was a Janesville visitor early in the week.

Miss Christie Bowen returned to Chicago the first of the week after spending her vacation with her parents here.

Elmer Hain and Frank Hitchcock have returned to the varsity after the holiday recess spent here.

Grant Robinson and daughter, Miss Lulu, one time residents of Edgerton, have been greeting old friends the past week.

**COOKSVILLE.**

Cooksville, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Belle Gillies entertained company from Brooklyn last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raynes and Rob Gillies and sister.

Mrs. Willie Johnson has been quite ill the past week with a severe cold.

A blizzard this morning makes us wish we were in California. A recent letter from there tells us of the beautiful flowers, ripe oranges and June atmosphere.

Lewis Erickson has decided not to sell his home this year. He backed out of his bargain with Paul Savage and Paul is now looking for another place.

J. P. Van Vleck is suffering with rheumatism. The infirmities of old age begin to be felt by many of the old people here.

S. E. Newman was a caller last week. He is very well and likes a game of whist as well as ever, though his eyesight troubles him some.

Claude Danks and Miss Hendricks took dinner last Sunday with his sister, Millie Johnson.

Gilbert Norum delivered his tobacco last Tuesday.

Carl and Oscar Blyring finished stripping last Monday.

Leslie Viney is helping Jud McCarthy finish his tobacco. They will get through this week.

**MILTON.**

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Lewis Erickson has decided not to sell his home this year. He backed out of his bargain with Paul Savage and Paul is now looking for another place.

J. P. Van Vleck is suffering with rheumatism. The infirmities of old age begin to be felt by many of the old people here.

S. E. Newman was a caller last week. He is very well and likes a game of whist as well as ever, though his eyesight troubles him some.

Claude Danks and Miss Hendricks took dinner last Sunday with his sister, Millie Johnson.

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## CHAPTER XI.

It was the morning of the second day following the securing of the wrecking contract. The Lizzie, with Bradley, the captain and Alvin Bearse aboard, had left the Orham wharf an hour or more before. They had stopped at the Point to pick up Peleg Myrick and Bill Taylor, the new hands, whose services the captain had secured without much trouble.

Barney ran the little wrecking schooner under the tilted stern of the Ruth Ginn, and Bradley sprang from the shrouds to the rail of the stranded craft. Then, one by one, all but Barney, who stayed behind to look after the Lizzie, they clambered aboard the wreck. Most of the hard pine boards that formed the deck load were in place, having been lashed well and being out of the reach of the heaviest seas, which had spent their force on the stern and after portion of the vessel.

The patent windlass was in good condition, and so also, to their delight, was the donkey engine. Peleg, working manfully at the pump, reported that she had some water in her, but that it didn't "seem to be gainin' none."

Bradley got steam up in the donkey engine, and the big anchor of the Ruth Ginn, attached to a heavy cable, was lowered carefully until its shank rested across the stern of the dory. To this main cable, near its middle, were spliced two others just as heavy; to each of these another anchor was made fast. The dories were rowed out almost at a right angle from the wreck into the deep water. Then the anchors were thrown overboard and a three fingered iron hand, with its spread talons deep in the sand, held the lumber schooner fast.

"Now, Brad," commanded the captain, "haul that line taut."

Bradley started his engine, the windlass turned, and the cable, that had hung loose from the bow of the wreck, lifted from the water and tightened till it groaned.

"All she'll stand, is it?" asked the skipper. "Good! Make her fast. They say tide'll wait for no man, so I guess we'd better do the next best thing and wait for the tide. Now, boys," as the men climbed aboard from the dories, "git to work and strip her."

Bradley and the captain knew that they could not hope to get out all the lumber in the hold of the Ruth Ginn if she was allowed to lie in her present exposed position. One more gale and she would be almost certain to break up. Their hope was to lighten her by getting rid of her deck load and to work her off the shoal into deep water and then tow her up to Orham harbor, where she could be unloaded at their leisure.

She lay almost broadside to the shoal, but not quite. Her bow was well up on the sand, but her stern overhung the edge of the bargeyard, and on that side was, as Captain Titcomb said, "steep as the back of a barn." The cable, tight as the steam windlass could draw it, led off from her bow to the spot where the anchors were planted under many fathoms of water. Where the tide turned its pressure against the schooner would bring her to bear on the cable with a tremendous pull. The waves, growing larger as the water deepened, should, if their plan was a good one, loosen her keel in the sand, and every inch she gave the cable would retain. The more she loosened, the easier she would move. The slack thus made in the cable would be taken up by the windlass. She might gain but a foot a day for awhile, but some day or other, if the weather held fair, she would have worked herself through the sand and clear of the shoal.

They stripped her, cutting away her tangled ropes and sails and taking them aboard the Lizzie. Everything movable, except of course the lumber, they transferred thus or threw overboard. It was a hard job and took them all day. Bradley was a tired man when he reached home that night, but he had to answer countless questions put to him by the interested old maids. He saw Gus for a moment or two and reported progress. Then he went to bed.

Next morning was clear and calm, and they were delighted to find that the wrecked schooner had gained a little and that the cable was slacker than they left it. They tightened it again with the windlass and then set to work throwing overboard the lumber on the stump of the foremast and with the donkey engine swung great bundles of the planks overboard, while Alvin and Barney, standing on the floating timber, with the water swishing around the knees of their fishermen's boots, made it into rafts to be towed up to Orham.

That night they hired Ira Sparrow's fishing boat, the You and I, to tow the lumber rafts. She was a stout little craft with a naphtha engine, and, although not nearly so efficient as a tug, did the work after a fashion and was far and away cheaper. By hiring her they added Ira to their force.

For eight days they labored steadily, except on Sunday, when they merely sailed down to take up the slack on the cable. The lumber on the deck had been rafted to Orham, and they had begun to get out at in the hold. The Ruth Ginn was moving slowly through the sand, and every day showed more

and more gain. The partners were in high spirits.

When the Lizzie, with the workers aboard, reached Ruth Ginn the next morning, Ira Sparrow, in the You and I, was there already, and the "chug, chug," of his naphtha engine was heard as he came rushing to meet them.

"Brad! Cap'n Ez!" he hailed, as soon as they were in shouting distance. "She's shifted like time in the night! I swan, I believe we can git her off this tide!"

This was such unexpected good news, for they had figured on another week at least, that the partners could scarcely believe it.

"Are you sure?" shouted Bradley, leaning over the Lizzie's bow.

"Pretty nigh sure. Look for yourself."

They shot up to the wreck, to find the cable, that had been left tight and rigid, hanging loose. An inexperienced eye could see that the lumber schooner had changed her position. Her bow was now almost in a line with the edge of the shoal and, even in the slack water of the last of the ebb, she was rocking appreciably in the cradle her hull had made in the sand beneath it.

"Great, scissors to grind!" shouted Captain Titcomb. "She'll do it as sure as I'm a foot high! Tumble aboard there, boys—lively!"

They clambered up the side and fell to work like sharks around a dead whale. Bradley got up steam in the donkey engine. As soon as possible they started the windlass and hauled the cable taut.

"She feels it, boy; she feels it!" cried the captain. "Give it to her, every pound she'll stand. Now, then," he added, "while we're waitin' for the tide to turn we might as well roast out a little more of the cargo. No use to lay back and let Providence do it all. The Lord helps them that helps themselves, as the dorky said when he found the hen house door unlocked. Hatches off, men. Dive into it there!"

They rigged the blocks and tackle and began swinging bundles of mahogany strips from the hold over the side. The tide turned, and the water on the shoal grew deeper. The Ruth Ginn rocked in her sand cradle. Every little while they hove taut on the cable in order to take up every inch of slack.

It was exhilarating, exciting work, this fight with old ocean, and Bradley and the captain gloried in the sheer joy of it. They were winning and winning not only a goodly sum of money, but the first big prize that would demonstrate their ability to carry through larger and more important contracts. The forenoon passed.

"Cap'n Ez!" suddenly bellowed Ira from the You and I. "She's movin'! Come up on your cable."

The captain jumped to the windlass and Bradley to his engine. The cable tightened and slowly, inch by inch, wound back over the windlass barrel. From beneath the Ruth Ginn came a sliding, grating sound, the most welcome sound in the world to the wreckers. Bearse, picking up a heavy coil of rope from the deck, tossed it to Ira.

"That's the stuff, Alvin!" roared the captain approvingly. "Make it fast in the bows. Now, Ira, put your power on to that line."

The You and I leaped into deep water and, with her naphtha engine, coughing furiously, pulled doggedly at the new tow line. The grating under the keel of the lumber schooner grew louder; she quivered from stem to stern; the cable crept inboard faster and faster.

Then there came a shake, a roll that caused Peleg Myrick to lose his footing and tumble into the scuppers, and, with a triumphant yell, the Ruth Ginn slid off the shoal. And from her deck and from that of the You and I went up a yell that scared the gulls fishing away over on the Razorback.

They drew her into the channel, well out of danger, and anchored her firmly, bow and stern.

"There!" said the captain triumphantly. "She'll stay there till we can get a tug from Vineyard Haven. We'll

go ashore and telephone from the life saving station for one this minute. No more work today, boys."

Bradley went that night to see Gus. "Gus," he said, seizing her hand and holding it, "haven't you got anything to say to me?"

She did not look at him. "What shall I say?" she asked. "What do you want me to say?"

"Why, I thought you'd be glad that I've got the schooner off. I thought you'd say—"

"I am glad, very glad. And very proud. But I knew you would succeed. Hadn't we better go?"

But he would not let her go. "I hoped you'd say more than that," he said disappointedly. "I was dreadfully blue the other night when Sam was here. I thought that, after all, perhaps I was making a fool of myself in giving up the city and trying to win out down here. It looked so small beside the great jobs Sam talked about. But when you spoke to me on the steps and told me you believed in me it all changed, and I swore to myself that I would win because you wanted me to. Gus, do you really care? Are you really glad?"

Then she turned to him, and he saw that her eyes were wet.

"What do you want me to say?" she whispered. "What I am more glad than I've ever been in my life before, and so proud of you, so proud because you were brave enough to make your fight and win it in the face of the whole village? And so ashamed of myself because I didn't encourage you as I ought when you first told me? I can say all that, Brad, and truly mean it."

"But Gus—oh, it's no use! That isn't enough. I haven't got any money, and I've only begun in my work, and I may fail, after all. But Gus, will you wait for me? Do you care enough for me to wait and hope with me and marry me some day when I really win? Do you?"

He held her hand in both of his and waited, breathless, for the answer. But she did not give it, instead she looked at the window and through it at the waving beach grass and the blue sea beyond. And Bradley, gazing at her face, saw the tears overflow her eyelids and roll down her cheeks.

He turned white, and a great dread came over him. "Gus, don't you—can't you care for me?" he begged. And then she turned and leaning her head upon his shoulder, cried heartily and without restraint. "Why did you ask me? Why did you?" she sobbed.

"Because I had to. Gus, don't you love me?"

"Oh, Brad, I don't know. I think I do, but I'm not certain. I'm very, very proud of you, and I believe in you, but, oh, dear, I'm afraid of myself. I'm afraid of my temper; afraid I may change; afraid I don't really love you as much as I ought to."

"There isn't any one else, is there?" She smiled tearfully. "No, Brad, there isn't any one else."

"Then won't you try to say yes? Perhaps you'll learn to care for me. Won't you say yes and try, dear?"

"Do you want me to say it, now that you understand just how I feel?"

"Yes."

"Do you want to take me just as I am—liking you better than anybody else in the world, but not—perhaps not really loving you as it seems to me a girl ought to love the man who is going to marry her?"

"Yes."

"I'm a queer girl, Brad. Grandma says I'm like her best china teacups—I must be handled carefully, or there'll be a smash. I guess that's so. I don't trust myself. I change my mind five times a day. Do you want me to say yes in spite of all this?"

"I do."

"Then I will say it and I will try to be what you would like to have me."

He bent his head and kissed her.

(To Be Continued.)

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**WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH WINS.**

Nominated to Succeed Senator R. A. Alger of Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11.—Congressman William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids was nominated Thursday night to succeed United States Senator R. A. Alger. As there are only a half dozen Democrats in the state legislature Thursday night's nomination by the Republican caucus is equivalent to an election.

**President Dines Diplomats.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—The second state dinner of the season was given at the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt Thursday night in honor of the diplomatic corps. About 30 covers were laid. Among the guests invited to meet the diplomats were the secretary of state and Mrs. Root, Senator Frye, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Representative and Mrs. Longworth, Representatives Flood, McNary and Cousins, former Vice President Levi P. Morton and Mrs. M. A. Hanna.

**New Cathedral for Havana.**

Havana, Jan. 11.—The corner stone of Holy Trinity cathedral, the first Protestant Episcopal cathedral in Cuba, was laid Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was conducted by Bishop Knight in the presence of Gov. Magoon, United States Minister Morgan, American and Cuban officials, visiting clergymen from all the provinces; a number of army chaplains and a great gathering of people of all nationalities.

## ALMOST FIGHT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

CONGRESSMEN GAINES AND MAHON HAVE ENCOUNTER.

HELD APART BY FORCE

Pennsylvanian Says "Liar" and Tennessee Charges on Him—Apologies and Touching Embraces Follow.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house late Thursday took on the appearance of the closing days of the fifty-fifth congress, commonly known as the "War Congress," when altercations between members were frequent.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Gaines of Tennessee and Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania were only prevented from meeting in a personal encounter by the intervention of other members. Mr. Gaines was making a speech on his bill to "dock" members pay for absence from the house and was being twitted by both sides of the chamber, to his evident embarrassment, when he charged Mr. Mahon with being absent from the house 95 per cent. of the time.

Previous to this sweeping assertion Mr. Gaines had read excerpts from the record in relation to the withholding of pay in the fifty-third congress, and the part Mr. Mahon had played at that time.

The Lie Is Passed.

Mr. Mahon remained silent throughout Mr. Gaines' speech, with the exception of interjecting a remark or two at the beginning. When Mr. Gaines had concluded Mr. Mahon rose. He explained how in the fifty-third and fifty-fifth congresses he had had \$7,000 due him, and that the then speaker, Crisp, had given him an order on the sergeant-at-arms for the amount, which was paid. Then, coming to the crux of Mr. Gaines' charge, Mr. Mahon thundered:

"Any man who charges me with being away from this house 95 per cent. of the time tells an untruth."

Mr. Gaines started down the aisle from his seat. "No man can tell me a lie!" exclaimed Mr. Gaines.

Ordered to Their Seats.

Then Mr. Mann, (Ill.), who was in the chair, took a hand in the altercation. Both men were ordered to their seats. Mr. Mahon obeying the command, while Mr. Gaines stood two seats away from the center of the chamber shaking both fist and head at the Pennsylvanian.

When order had been restored Mr. Mahon again rose. Having been cautioned by the chair that it was against the rules to address a member in the second person, he measured his words, saying he would speak in the "fourth person." He then said:

"The charge of the gentleman from Tennessee that I am away from this house 95 per cent. of my time is a deliberate falsehood."

Gaines Charges Again.

With a rush Mr. Gaines reached the center of the chamber, making directly toward the gentleman from Pennsylvania, insisting as he went that no man could call him a liar without personal chastisement.

The house was in an uproar by this time, the chair adding to the noise, if not to the confusion, by pounding the desk with his gavel. His efforts finally caused the head of the gavel to fly off and it bounded into the body of the house, almost striking one of the members.

The rush of Mr. Gaines upon his adversary brought a dozen members before the speaker's desk. Messrs. Ollie James of Kentucky, Taylor of Alabama, Bell of Georgia, Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, and Stafford of Wisconsin, grabbed Gaines, who, resisting vigorously, was borne back to his seat.

Dove of Peace Returns.

The friends of Messrs. Gaines and Mahon engaged in an effort to bring about a reconciliation in which they were successful and Mr. Mahon rose to a question of personal privilege. He stated that he did not desire to impugn the motives which prompted Mr. Gaines to utter what was an untruth about his absence from the house, but he desired to say that his informant was incorrect. He had no desire to offend the gentleman from Tennessee, whom he classed among his friends; but he wanted Mr. Gaines to understand that the person from whom he obtained his information misrepresented the facts.

Not to be outdone in civility, Mr. Gaines immediately arose and, showing deep feeling, said that the gentleman from Pennsylvania had always been his friend, but that he had been goaded beyond endurance, not only on the present but on a former occasion. He regretted extremely the turn affairs had taken.

"Are you satisfied with that?" he asked, pointing to Mr. Mahon.

For answer Mr. Mahon rushed across the chamber. The two men clasped hands amid loud applause.

The house passed the army appropriation bill and began the consideration of the fortifications bill. Several amendments were made to the army bill.

**Railway Labor Bill Passed.**

By a vote of 70 to 1, the senate Thursday passed a bill providing that the handling of trains shall not work more than 16 consecutive hours, which period is to be followed by ten hours off duty. This one negative vote was cast by Senator Pettus.

This accomplishment was reached after an entire day spent in consideration of the subject. The parliamentary situation was confused during the en-

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the time, caused by the 40 pending amendments and the three substitutes for the original bill, all of which had to be disposed of.

The bill which was finally passed was a substitute offered Thursday by Senator La Follette and not in print. It was amended in several respects by the senate.

The bill provides that under certain contingencies and in case of accident the time fixed may be exceeded. The enforcement of the law is placed in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and the federal courts, the penalty provided being a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000. The act is to apply to trains doing an interstate or foreign commerce business.

Senator Tillman gave notice he would address the senate Saturday on the Brownsville affair, and Senator Foraker announced he would endeavor to get a vote on the investigation resolution on that day.

**ARCHBISHOP MONTGOMERY DIES.**

Catholic Prelate Succumbs After Operation for Appendicitis.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Archbishop Montgomery died Thursday afternoon. He was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago. He rallied after the operation and was believed to be recovering when a relapse occurred and he remained in a state of coma most of the time until his death.

Archbishop George Montgomery was born in Davis county, Kentucky, December 30, 1847. Cardinal Gibbons ordained him in Baltimore December 20, 1879, and he was consecrated bishop and coadjutor to Bishop Mora of Los Angeles April 8, 1894. On June 10, 1896, Bishop Montgomery succeeded Bishop Mora at Los Angeles, where he remained for seven years, and in October of 1903 was transferred to San Francisco as coadjutor to Archbishop Riordan.

**TRAGEDY IN IDAHO TOWN.**

School Principal Kills Woman Teacher and Himself.

Rigby Idaho, Jan. 11.—Miss Irene Miller, a teacher in the public schools at Lewisville, near here, was shot and killed Wednesday night by Prof. I. F. Couch, principal of the schools, who then committed suicide.

The underlying cause of the tragedy was a broken marriage engagement. Miss Miller was a member of one of the old Mormon families of Utah, her father being M. M. Miller of Salt Lake City. Prof. Couch recently came to Idaho from Westville, Mo.

**Ball Player Kills Himself.**

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—Sitting before a mirror and gazing on the photograph of a young actress, Bob Lankswert, one of the best known ball players Louisville ever produced, drank an ounce of carbolic acid Thursday afternoon and died just as he was being taken into the city hospital.

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**MAY TAKE STEPS TO END ONE MAN RULE**

**BONAPARTE LIKELY TO ACT IN THE CASE OF HARRIMAN.**

**OUTCOME OF INQUIRY**

Federal Attorneys Say That Community of Interest Has Been Shown—Sessions at Chicago Are Ended.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Bonaparte may in the near future take steps to put an end to the "one-man power" exerted by E. H. Harriman over the destinies of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific and its tributary roads. This action, it is believed, will be the direct outcome of the inquiry which has consumed the attention of the interstate commerce commission in Chicago for the last two days and which was ended Thursday in Judge Kohlsaat's courtroom.

Similar to Securities Action.

The government action, if taken, is to be on lines similar to the litigation in the Northern Securities case. It is said by attorneys that such action would prove far more effective in breaking Harriman's hold on the Union and Southern Pacific than the Northern Securities decision had on James J. Hill's influence over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. In the latter, Hill's control was not interfered with, but in the case of an adverse decision against Harriman his personal influence over the two systems he controls would come to an end.

"Community of Interest" Shown.

Attorneys F. B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance, who have been conducting the investigation for the government, are satisfied that the examination of witnesses has disclosed that a "community of interest" exists between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines, which has eliminated competition between them.

Chairman Martin A. Knapp at the opening of Thursday's session of the commission announced that, owing to the departure of two members of the commission for Spokane and other pressing business, the Chicago inquiry would end at one p. m.

It is believed that the hearing will be resumed shortly in New York and that Harriman, William Rockefeller and Standard Oil officials and others, including H. H. Rogers, H. C. Frick and James Stillman, will be called before the commission. The meeting will be held at an early date.

**Railroad Officials Testify.**

James H. Hilland, third vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad; Julius Kruttschnitt, director in charge of maintenance and operation, and E. A. McCormick, assistant traffic director of the Harri-

man lines, were the witnesses examined at Thursday's session.

Testimony showing that the consolidation of the Union-Pacific and Southern Pacific had eliminated competition to a certain extent was given by Mr. Hilland and Mr. Kruttschnitt. It admitted that purchases of rolling stock for both systems was practically under his sole control.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chl., Mil. & St. Paul. Leave | Arrive

Chicago via Watworth	7:30 am	10:30 am
Davenport via Watworth	10:35 am	8:40 pm
Chicago via Watworth	6:05 pm	8:55 pm
Chicago via Watworth	6:20 pm	11:10 pm
Chicago via Watworth	11:20 am	10:10 pm
Chicago via Watworth	9:00 pm	5:45 am
Bellevue and Rockford	9:00 am	10:15 am
Bellevue and Rockford	11:20 am	1:45 pm
Bellevue and Rockford	1:20 pm	3:45 pm
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### SUBURBAN NEWS.

#### ORFORDVILLE.

Orfordville, Jan. 11.—Mrs. L. L. Wilson and daughter Margaret visited over Sunday with relatives in Monroe.

M. K. Hamblett has been appointed rural letter carrier on route 24.

Mrs. T. M. Purdy is very poorly.

G. Clemenson purchased a fine horse of D. C. Ryan of Monroe last week.

Ed. Wendt of Juda attended the banquet given by the T. O. O. F. on last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck returned home last Saturday after visiting a couple of weeks with relatives in Parker, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee visited friends in Edgerton last week.

Merwin Beck has been hired to finish the term of school in the Beck district. Miss Hawk, the former teacher, resigned on account of poor health. Mr. Beck began his school last Monday.

M. K. Hamblett purchased a fine driving horse on Tuesday of Ed. Chingberg of Newark.

John Fasson who has been very sick for several weeks is able to be up and around again.

#### SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Jan. 10.—A good many of our farmers are butchering their winter supply of meat.

John Lackner transacted business in Whitewater Wednesday.

Henry Westrick is looking after his brother Will's business at present.

An epidemic of sore eyes and the itch is at present prevailing in the neighborhood.

Otto Burg, Thos. Branks, and Wm. Dixon attended the George Kipper Auction Tuesday.

Dr. Binnewies of Milton was called to the home of Will Westrick Monday and found him to be suffering with abscess of the stomach.

Mrs. J. Baker and children have been afflicted with sore eyes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garlock were callers at Will Westrick's Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Caroline Schellkopf spent Sunday at home.

#### MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Jan. 10.—Stewart Chambers and wife started Tuesday morning for Gloversville, N. Y., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother. Later news stated the brother died before their arrival.

The Eastern Star held open installation Wednesday evening. A number of guests were invited and a pleasant evening spent.

The S. D. Benevolent society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eld. Lewis on Madison Ave., in regular session. The following officers were elected for the following year: President, Mrs. O. G. Crandall; Vice President, Mrs. Hannah Burdick; Secretary, Miss Maggie Burdick; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Finck; Chairman of Work Committee, Mrs. Grace Coon; Chairman of Entertainment Committee, Miss Nettie Coon.

Dr. and Mrs. Erlo Looftoro were guests of relatives in Janesville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rawson returned Monday from a week's visit in Madison.

Miss Mame Paul entertained Friday night. Dr. and Mrs. Payne were the guests of honor.

Mrs. C. W. Thirty spent a few days last week with friends in Fort Atkinson.

Cary Brown has been numbered with the sick.

Mrs. A. J. Baker visited in Janesville Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Roth of Lowell, has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Baker a few days past.

Mrs. Kate Button has been entertaining the grip.

Mrs. Mary Paul has been visiting Mrs. Zull of Whitewater a few days.

Mrs. William Swaney is critically ill.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Swaney's mother, Mrs. Smith, who lived in New York.

Mrs. Oviatt has been confined to the house for nearly two weeks with poor health.

Samuel Minard has purchased a lot of S. C. Chambers in the Rogers addition and has moved the old telephone building on it and is fixing it up for a residence.

Leora Price accompanied the Milton College Orchestra to Rome Thursday where they fill a number on a lecture course.

Walter Rogers has been the guest this week of Orlo Vincent.

The cottage prayer meetings have been quite well attended this week.

Elders Seager and Lewis took dinner Tuesday at R. C. Maxwell's.

Mrs. Phoebe Kelly has gone to Janesville to spend two or three weeks visiting friends.

The M. E. church members are observing the week of prayer.

### KICKERS' KOLUM

#### Mike's Argument.

Mister Editor: I would like through the courtesy of your paper to make a few statements in regard to game laws of this state. As we all know the game laws are made by the sporting class of people. They select delegates and send them to Madison and the laws are made to suit them. I would like to ask if there is any justice in a law upholding one class of people and not the other. We all know the fish and fowl was put on earth for our use by our Father in Heaven. I don't see how any state has a right to make a law (or laws) that prohibit a man getting a mess of fish or other game, and that is what it amounts to. No man can get a mess of fish with two hooks. If there is no other way, give a man a license to fish so we can have what fish we want to eat.

Yours truly,

MIKE.

### ONE TIME RESIDENT DIED AT DEXTER, IA.

Mrs. T. P. Chapin, whose husband owned First Blacksmith Shop Here, Breathed Her Last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. P. Chapin, a former resident of Janesville, passed away at eleven

o'clock on Wednesday at Baxter, Ia. The remains were to arrive at Brooklyn, Wis., at 12:15 today and the funeral was to have been held at two o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Chapin and her late husband, who died several years ago in Brooklyn, came to Janesville from Vermont in 1837. The latter had the first blacksmith shop in the town and also erected the building which formerly stood north of the Edgington place of business. About 1840 he took a piece of government land near the village of Union on the Janesville and Madison road and for many years maintained a blacksmith shop there. Mrs. Chapin was a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. W. Dudley, mother of Dr. E. H. Dudley, who is now in her 84th year. The two were the last of the Chapin family.

### MRS. CORNELIA WEBB HAS PASSED AWAY

Old Resident and Active Church-Worker Succumbed This Morning to Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Cornelia R. Webb, a resident of Janesville since 1856 and until incapacitated by illness an active worker in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches of the city, quietly breathed her last at her home, 53½ Dodge street, at 6:45 o'clock this morning. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning and never thereafter, it is believed, regained consciousness. Deceased was the widow of the late J. A. Webb, who founded the Webb & Lee jewelry business now conducted by Hall & Sayles and who died in 1885. The echo-organ recently installed in the Congregational church was placed there as a memorial to him. Excepting cousins in Janesville and Delavan Mrs. Webb had no near relatives in the west. One niece residing in Rochester and another in Boston were the nearest of kin. Deceased was born in 1837 and had been an invalid for the past ten years. Full instructions with regard to her funeral were left in the hands of Judge J. W. Sale. The services will be held at the Congregational church at eleven o'clock Monday morning, after which the remains will be taken to Rochester, N. Y., for interment.

#### Well-Known Cattleman Dies.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11.—Capt. John T. Lytle, general manager and secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, died here Thursday night. He was one of the best known cattlemen in the United States.

#### Man Is Frightened to Death.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Albert Lindsay was frightened to death and two men were severely burned by an explosion of molten metal in the finishing plant at Baldwin's Locomotive Works Thursday.

#### How True!

"Many a feller," said Uncle Josh this morning, "won't work hard for himself 'cause he ain't afraid of gittin' fired, b' jinks!"

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